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THE Yearly Conference of the People called Methodists, in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, A.M., assembled in London, on Tuesday, July 18, 1899, and concluded its sittings on Wednesday, August 2, 1899.

The number of the Legal Conference was completed by the election of J. Oliver Park, B.A., in the place of Wallace M'Mullen, D.D., deceased.

The REV. FREDERIC WILLIAM MACDONALD was elected President of the Conference, and the REV. MARSHALL HARTLEY was re-elected Secretary.

The Rev. George Bowden, D.D., Robert Jones (B), Thomas Wilkes, Thomas Brackenbury, Thomas Moran (A), Stephen Cox, James J. Prescott, and James Oliver, Supernumerary Ministers, were declared to have ceased, by lapse of time, to be members of the Legal Conference. The Rev. Thomas E. Westerdale, W. Rodwell Jones, R. Waddy Moss, Richard Jenkin, William Crawford, M.A., Edward Humphreys, Richard Harding (B), and William Gorman were elected in their place.

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1841	William B. Pope, D.D. (*President* 1877) ...	1864
1845	James H. Rigg, D.D. (*President* 1878, 1892) ...	1866
1840	Benjamin Gregory, D.D. (*President* 1879) ...	1867
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1845	Richard Roberts (*President* 1885) ...	1874
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1852	John Bond	1876
1852	Henry J. Piggott, B.A.	1878
1853	George Stringer Rowe	1878
1861	William H. Dallinger, D.D., LL.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.	1880
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1853	Richard Green	1882
1865	Mark Guy Pearse	1884
1857	Thomas Champness	1885
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1861	Thomas Allen	1887
1849	Joseph Posnett	1887
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1862	Wesley Guard	1891
1865	William D. Walters	1891
1867	Thomas Gunn, Selby	1891
1852	Arminius Burgess	1891
1871	Peter Thompson	1892
1859	William Henry Thompson	1892
1846	Giffard Dorey...	1892
1859	Richard Watson Allen	1892
1864	Owen Watkins	1892
1861	William Nicholas, M.A., D.D.	1893
1849	John Jeffreys	1893
1859	Hugh Jones (B)	1893
1870	George Gillanders Findlay, B.A.	1893
1854	John Holmes	1893
1865	William Henry Clogg	1893
1851	George Piercy	1893
1866	Joshua Haigh	1894
1871	James Chapman	1894
1855	Edward Workman	1894
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In the following pages, the business which belongs to the Pastoral Session is placed first; that belonging to the Representative Session, second; and then follows that which stands in relation to both.

The Conference in its Pastoral Session consisted, in addition to such Members of the Legal Conference as were able to be present, of such other Ministers as had been authorised to attend.

The Conference in its Representative Session consisted of such Members of the Legal Conference as had declared at the May Meeting of the District Synods their intention to attend, and of such Ministers and Laymen as were duly chosen.

For the names of those so chosen see Appendix I.

SECTION I.

THE PASTORAL SESSION.

Q. I. Who are now admitted into Full Connexion with the Conference?

A. 1. In Great Britain,

John William Allcock,
Robert Sims Armsby, B.A.,
George Henry Bainbridge,
John Davison Brown,
Arthur Thomas Burbridge, B.A.,
Stanley Malvern Butters, B.A.,
Trevor Hughes Davies,
Frank Edwards,
Ernest Sayer Ellis,
Tom Henry Fenn,
James Fielding,
William Frederick Flemington,
Robert Moffat Gautrey,
Henry Rule Glanville,
Edward Grainger,
Cecil Frederick Groom,
John Hannah,

Sidney Harris,
John William Harrison,
John Wesley Hart,
William Hoad,
Frederick George Howland,
David Meurig Jones,
Joseph Hudson Kay,
Richard Kennedy,
John Raine Langstaff,
Edwin Charles Lansdown,
William Henry Lax,
Richard Ernest Little,
Arthur Clay Lywood,
Joseph Manning,
John Mee,
Thomas Walton Meredith,
George Braithwaite Miller,
Ernest James Padfield,
Edgar Coleman Palmer,
Walter Ernest Rees,
Andrew Fletcher Robb,
Emanuel Berwyn Roberts,
Robert Rogers,
Thomas Rowlands,
John Henry Sanders,
Joseph Short,
Charles Ryder Smith, B.A.,
Hermann Stephenson,
Sidney Osborn Tattersall,
Robert Alfred Taylor,
Charles Ensor Walters,
James Herbert Watson,
Verrant Wills,
Francis Woodmass,
Albert Woolley.

2. In our Foreign Missions

(1) Ministers sent out from the United Kingdom—

Charles Wilfrid Allan,
Henry Moore Bleby, B.A.,
James Chamberlain,
George Alfred Clayton,
Charles Gill Craggs,
Edward Stanley Edwards,
John Samuel Ellenberger,
Walter Thomas Goodwin,
Henry Highfield, M.A.,
John Henry Nield,
Robert Charles Oliver,
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Ernest F. Pugh Scholes,
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W. James Penberthy White.

(2) Ministers admitted for service in the countries specified—

Giuseppe Grisafi, *Italy.*
Antonio Minervini, *Italy.*
Aseervatham Arumeinayagam, *India.*
Abraham C. David, *India.*
George Peter, *India.*
Abraham E. Brew, *Africa.*
George Rolland, *Africa.*
Joseph Brindley, *Bahamas.*

3. In Ireland,

William Bryans,
George Vance Crook,
Herbert Deale,
John Henry Douglas, B.A.,
James Gibson,
Frederick Edward Harte.

Arthur Irvine Johnston,
John Charles Robertson, B.A.,
Thomas Salter,
Richard E. Sherwood,
William Crawford H. Weir.

Q. II. Who Remain on Trial?

A. 1. In Great Britain,

Percy Clough Ainsworth,
George Allen, B.A.,
Frederick Balch,
Arthur Brookes,
Charles Rossiter Butcher,
Thomas Cheyne Chaddock,
Harold James Chapman, M.A.,
George Massey Chesters,
John Currey,
Arthur William Davies,
David Corris Davies,
Herbert Mudie Draper,
John Du Feu,
Walter Hawes Dyer,
Allworth Eardley,
John Freeman,
Walter Fytche,
George Chambers Gould,
George Glandfield,
Percy John Grubb,
Wilfred Spencer Hackett,
William Arthur Hind,
Joshua Holmes,
Charles Frederick Hunter, B.A.,
Ebenezer Johns Ives,
Thomas William Jamieson,
Francis Edmund Jones,
Walter Lee,
John Joseph Leedal,
John Lloyd,
William Frederick Lofthouse, M.A.,
William Looker,
Rowland Major,
George Henry McNeal,
Henry Howard May,
Thomas Pasley,
Walter Platt,
Gilbart Waddy Polkinghorne,
David Roberts,
Robert Charles Robson,
John Ranshall Rowe,
George Reginald Holt Shafto,
Arthur Dwerryhouse Smart,
Thomas Smith,
George William Thompson,
Thomas Edwards Thompson,
Frank Vincent Walker,
Heffield Goss Wilkinson,
James Colliver Williams,
Richard Jones Williams.

2. In our Foreign Missions,

(1) Walter Seed, who has travelled four years, and is continued on Trial solely on the ground of health; W. Graham Bell, who has travelled four years.

(2) Samuel Olifant, *African Assistant Minister*, who has travelled ten years; Robert Mashaba, John A. Matlapeng, *African Assistant Ministers*, who have travelled six years; Stephen

Gqosho, Johannes Mphatlela, *African Assistant Ministers,* who have travelled five years; Oliver W. E. Grant, *Anglo-Indian Minister,* Moses Emanuel Garber, Gabriel O. Henry, *African Assistant Ministers,* who have travelled four years.

(3) Charles W. Annis,
Henry A. Hurd Barley,
James Glyndwr Davies,
Edward Dunstan,
Paul H. Ellenberger, B.A.,
Samuel Hankin Hardy,
David Hinchcliff,
William Meara,
Thomas J. M'Clelland,
Herbert John Philpott,
Harwood Woodwark Raw,
Henry Birch Sutton,
William Sherratt,
Ernest Titcomb,
Owen Spencer Watkins.

Also,

Giuseppe Capello,

Italian,

James B. Graham,
William Charles Lawrence,
Francis J. Nelson,
William George Nicol, B.A.,
James Henry Pratt, B.A.,
John A. Quayson,
Malakia Ruoele,

African,
Assistant Ministers.

3. In Ireland,

Thomas John Allen,
John Wesley Carrothers,
Herbert Henry Cornish,
Robert Mowbray Ker,
Beresford Stuart Lyons,
Samuel G. M'Intyre,
William H. Massey,
Arthur John Morton,
Hugh T. Nixon.

The above have travelled THREE YEARS.

A. 1. In Great Britain,

Frederick Henry Benson, B.A.,
Harry Paynter Boase,
William Jackson Bush,
James Sidmouth Cooper, B.A.,
Edward Davies,
William Lloyd Davies,
John William Fielding,
James Graham,
Richard Winboult Harding,
Albert Leathley Heap,
Stanley Newton Hoare, M.A.,
James Henry Hocken,
James Robinson Irving,
William Marshall Johnson,
William John Jones,
Owen Jameson Letcher,
Richard Parkes Lowe,
John Matthewman,
Thomas Miller,
Charles William Mitton,
W. Fiddian Moulton, M.A.,
Samuel Carroll Myers,
Alfred Ernest Pearson,
Harold William Perkins, B.A.,
John Sadler Reece,
Llewellyn Roberts,

Thomas Glyn Roberts,
William Richard Roberts,
Henry Cariss J. Sidnell,
Arthur Kenrick Smith,
David Bell Stothard,
James Whalley,
Albert Wood.

2. **In our Foreign Missions,**

Joseph George Aldridge,
Sydney James Baker,
Harry Oswald Brigg,
Edwin Brownscombe,
Arthur Trevellick Cape,
Edgar Dewstoe,
William Eacott,
Robert Arthur Ellis,
Fred Goodwill,
Oliver John Griffin,
Henry Long,
John Boswell Lowther,
William Galloway Mitchell,
Joseph Martindale Peart,
George Tinsley Peet,
Thomas Gray Phillips,
Charles Pollard, B.A.,
Alfred Smith,
William Herbert Spencer.

Also,
Alberto Zamperini,
Italian,
Devadasen David, B.A.,
John Findlater,
Abraham Vethakan Isaac,
Theophilus Subrahmanyam,
Indian,
James R. Addo,
Elias Butler,
Theophilus Augustus Faux,
Walter Anan C. Johnson,
Elias D. Kumalo,
Malakia Ramushu,
David Boyle Roach,
African,
Richard Curry Johnson,
Bahamian,
Assistant Ministers.

3. **In Ireland,**

James Palmer Carter,
James Cathcart,
Louis Warden Crooks,
John Arthur Duke,
Robert John Elliott, B.A.,
William Walter Hutchinson,
Joseph Mathers, B.A.,
Robert James Jackson Teasey,
John A. Walton,
Charles Wilson.

The above have travelled TWO YEARS.

A. 1. **In Great Britain,**

William Botterill Allcock,
Anthony Charles Baker,
Frederick Hughes Baker,
George Baxendale, B.Sc.,
Samuel Parker Bevan,
Herbert Haigh Brown,
Samuel Brunt,
William Henry Bunting,
Herbert Frederick Chaplin,
Alfred William Coulson,
Henry Meirion Davies,
William Hunt Fuller,
Benjamin Gregory,
George Hopper,

Henry Maldwyn Hughes, M.A.,
William Humphrey,
Arthur Jones,
Rhys Jones,
John Edward Mattinson,
Thomas May, M.A.,
Lewellyn Morgan,
Thomas Naylor, B.A.,
Edwin Owen,
William Owen,
Thomas Nevison Phillipson,
Thomas Proudlove,
David Pughe,
George Leonard Robinson,
William Ernest Russell,
George Herbert Schofield,
Joseph Oswald Warburton,
Albert Edward Warr,
Edward Weaver,
George Whitley.

2. **In our Foreign Missions,**

Edgar Charles Barton,
Robert T. Booth, M.B., B.Ch.,
Edgar Joseph Bradford,
John Breeden,
Alfred Oswald Brown,
Charles Phillips Cape,
Enoch Carter,
William Frost,
Ralph Ernest Grieves,
Robert Hugh Gush,
Albert Ernest Nightingale,
Charles Clouston Porri,
George Blenkinsop Robson,
Austin Charles Rose,
William Rowley,
George Herbert Ryves,
Simon Thwaite,
Wilfred Barnes Trewhella,
Herbert Waldron,
Avon Walton,
George Ernest Woodford.
Also,
John de Silva,
John Vytilingam Spencer,
Ceylon,
Ashu Tosh Dass,
Alfred Ernest Knott,
John Daniel Subbiah,
Indian,
Lo Yu Shan,
Chinese,
Emanuel Theophilus Johnson,
Thomas Marshall,
Josias Ramushu,
Joseph Shoneyeh Wright,
African,
Hezekiah McField,
Honduras,
Assistant Ministers.

3. **In Ireland,**

William Herbert Cory,
Thomas Mowbray Edwards,
Charles Swift Greaves,
Richard Green,
Robert Moore, B.A.,
James Ritchie,
George A. Stockdale.

Also, on the President's List of Reserve,

* William Henry Barden.

The above have travelled ONE YEAR.

* Foreign Missions.

Q. III. Who are now Received on Trial?

A. 1. In Great Britain,

George Edward Allcock,
Charles Forshaw Atherton,
William Turnbull Balmer, B.A.,
Henry Bett,
John Billington,
William Norman Blake,
Hiram Brown,
Henry Buckley,
Walter William Cherry,
Alfred Rodwell Choate,
Frederick John Clarke,
Richard H. Colwell,
William Crampton,
Hugh Jones Davies,
John Williams Davies,
Joseph Dickeson,
Charles Mudie Draper,
Thomas Ernest Freeman,
Dingley Palmer Fuge,
Arthur Ashman Fuller, B.A.,
Ernest Davis Green, M.A.,
Edmund Starkey Harland,
Edwin Josiah W. Harvey, B.Sc.,
Frank Ford Hawkey,
Thomas Heppell,
Ernest James How,
John Maelor Hughes,
George Russell James,
John James Johnston,
David Creigfryn Jones,
William Thomas Kitching,
John David Lamb, B.A.,
William Henry Lawson,
Charles Claud Mayes,
James Napier Milne,
Edward Owen,
James Frederick Parkes,
William Henry Phipps, B.A.,
Edward Rees Polsom,
Ernest Pratt,
Henry William Pring,
William Alfred Prunell,
Edwin Rawcliffe,
Edward Rees,
George Bedford Roberts,
William Arthur Sandford,
William Charles Sheppard,
Edwin Arthur Spear,
Thomas Agar Stockdale,
Leonard Sykes,
Robert Parker Trotter,
Edward Godfrey Turner,
William Watson (c),
Peter Welsch,
Lorenzo S. H. Wilkinson,
Percy Malcolm Wright, B.Sc.

2. In our Foreign Missions,

(1) Herbert James Birtwistle,
Thomas Henry Caddy,
William Benjamin Charles,
George Gower Cocks, B.A.,
Charles Alexander Gaff,
Herbert Wesley Hamon,
Thomas Shirley Herrick,
John Mitchell, B.A.,
Harry Holliday Newham,
Edward Osborn Martin,
Frederick Job Williams.

(2) Frederick R. Atkins and Alfred W. Buckley, for service in *India* only; Thomas Protheroe, for service in *China* only.

(3) *Also,*
Liugi Bossi,
Giuseppe Cervi,
Cesare R. Demichelis,
Italian,
Miguel Longas,
Spanish,
S. Joronis Fernando,
S. Isaac de Silva,
Ceylon,
Elias Daniel,
Samuel Suvisêshamuttu,
Indian,
Benjamin J. Hlatywoko,
Nehemiah A. B. John,
Joseph Matome,
Molema Moshoela,
African,
Assistant Ministers.

Also, on the President's List of Reserve,

* Walter Henry Armstrong,
* Walter James Ashton,
* Harry Reeve Crosby,
* Thomas Groves,
* Thomas Grant Tyler.

3. In Ireland,

Charles Henry Crookshank,
Richard Henry Ludlow,
James Williams Bryans Moore,
John Edward Neill, B.A.,
Richard Wesley Olver,
John Redmond,
William Jaspar Robinson, B.A.,
John Ruddell, B.A.

Q. IV. Who now become Supernumeraries?

A. 1. In Great Britain,

William Arthur Bird,
Walter Briscombe,
Richard Butterworth,
George Cartwright,
Joseph Dawson,
Edward Dodds,
Alfred Freeman (A),
George Fryar,
James Greenland,
John H. Grubb,
Walter G. Hall,
William Hudson,
Robert Hughes,
S. Parry Jones,
Silas Jones,
Josiah Jutsum,
James Langley,
John Mackintosh,
Charles F. Nightingale,
Charles J. Preston,
William Robinson (A),
Isaac Rodgers,
John W. Silcox,
Henry J. Sykes,
William Talbot,
J. Drayton Thomas,
Edward Workman.

* Foreign Missions.

2. In our Foreign Missions,

Peter B. Pereira.

3. In Ireland,

James Carson,
John Carson,
William Conlin,
James Lyons,
John W. Jones,
William H. Quarry,
James Wherry.

The following become Supernumeraries for ONE YEAR:

A. 1. In Great Britain,

John R. Bennett,
J. Surman Cooke,
J. Scoley Edman,
James Fletcher,
J. Challoner Harrop,
George H. Howson,
William Hunter,
Thomas Jackson,
William Newby,
William Oldfield,
Walter H. Price,
E. Stanley Shelton,
Robert Simpson (B).

2. In our Foreign Missions,

Samuel Niles,
Robert N. Sethukavalar, M.A.

Q. V. What Supernumeraries now return to the Full Work?

A. 1. In Great Britain,

Joseph Henry Armstrong,
Henry J. Brookfield,
Alfred G. Haughton,
William Hothersall,
Stephen Parkes,
Robert B. Saul.

2. In Ireland,

James Grubb.

Q. VI. What Ministers have died since the last Conference?

A. 1. In Great Britain, thirty-five:

(1) RICHARD HUGHES (A): born January 20, 1857, at Lloc, near Holywell, in North Wales. His parents were members of the Episcopal Church, and he was baptized and confirmed in that Church. He was apprenticed in Llandudno, where he joined the Wesleyan Methodist Society. At the age of sixteen, under a sermon preached by the Rev. John Evans (Eglwysbach), he was truly converted to God. Five years later he removed to Denbigh, and here felt that he was called of God to the work of the Ministry. He was accepted as a Candidate, and sent to Richmond as a Missionary student. After a brief College course he went in 1884 to Jamaica, where he laboured for seven years. His health breaking down from repeated attacks of malarial fever, he was compelled to retire to England for a year's rest. Returning to the West Indies, he worked at Turk's Island for twelve months; but as his eyesight began to fail and his general strength to decay, he was sent to Coke Circuit, in the hills. Here it was hoped his health might be restored; but disease had made too much progress, and he was ordered home, with frame completely shattered and eyesight partially destroyed. Settling as a Supernumerary at East Cowes, he took charge of the Society there for a year. He preached and worked with great acceptance, until total blindness compelled him to desist. After a long and severe affliction, borne with Christian patience, he gently passed away on August 28, 1898, in the forty-second year of his age, and the fifteenth of his ministry. Notwithstanding his infirmities and the loss of his eyesight, he was always bright and cheerful, living to the last in habitual fellowship with his Saviour. He had a strong mind, well stored with general information. As a preacher he was clear and forcible. As a pastor he was diligent in the visitation of the *sick and dying*. Of sterling integrity, strong convictions, and

settled principles, he was gentle, genial, and lovable. Even in the last months of his life, when broken by disease and prisoned in blindness, he was made an instrument of blessing to those around him: standing and waiting, he yet served.

(2) JAMES LEWIS (A): born at Wolverhampton, November 14, 1847. From early childhood until he entered the Ministry he resided at Brierley Hill, in the Stourbridge Circuit. He owed much to the nurture and influence of a Christian home, and much also to the fostering care and counsel of ministers whose kindness he never forgot. It was not until his eighteenth year that he received the revelation of the Son of God which changed the whole current of his life and made him henceforth first and above all a servant of Jesus Christ. To those who knew him it was evident that he possessed the natural basis of a preacher's endowment—independence, force of character, intellectual insight, intensity of feeling, the gift of ready, forcible utterance—and when to these were added the grace and calling of God, his course was clear. At the Conference of 1868 he was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry. After one year at Pontypool, he entered Headingley College, where he soon made himself felt as a man of decided power. In the classes and in the pulpit he was recognised as holding a foremost place among the students of his time, and the highest expectations were raised with regard to the work which lay before him. Nor were those expectations disappointed. For twenty-six years he exercised his ministry with distinguished ability and continually growing influence. He was a thoughtful student, an assiduous reader, a keen observer of the intellectual and social movements of the time, a most incisive and powerful speaker, a man of quick and sensitive passion, that soon kindled into indignation and then softened into rare tenderness. His supreme ambition was to be a preacher. All the lines of his reading, reflection, and experience met here. While neglecting no pastoral duty, he gave his best strength and freshest hours to prepara-

tion for the pulpit. His preaching was not only evangelical in spirit and loyal to the ancient faith of the Church, but it possessed the rare merit of being addressed to the temptations, experiences, and needs of the present hour. In all his Circuits he won admiration and love by his personal qualities even more than by his popular and brilliant gifts. He was a lovable man—frank, genial, fearless—a true Christian, and a faithful friend and colleague. As his pulpit gifts became more widely known large demands were made on his time and strength; but no additional labour was allowed to interfere with the faithful discharge of his duties as a Circuit Minister. Side by side with his growing popularity was a maturing of religious character and deepening of spiritual life, which made his ministry a blessing to multitudes. In the service of truth he did not hesitate to employ his remarkable powers of sarcasm. His public prayers will never be forgotten. In these, no less than in his ministrations to the sick and sorrowing, the exquisite tenderness and sympathy of his nature were revealed. The boundless faith and hopefulness of his later ministry were all the more helpful and inspiring because they sprang, not from temperament, but from personal experience and a growing confidence in the power of the gospel which it was his joy to preach. His powers were at their ripest when suddenly his work ceased, and he was summoned to higher service. For eight days he lingered in tranquil faith and hope. "God is good, God is good," were the words oftenest on his lips. So he fell asleep on September 19, 1898, in the fifty-first year of his age and the twenty-eighth of his ministry.

(3) JOHN REES: born at Penrhylan, near Llanidloes, in Montgomeryshire, on March 6, 1810. He was early the subject of religious impressions, and some years later was brought into closer fellowship with God. He entered the Ministry in 1833, and, until his retirement in 1870, faithfully served Methodism in some of our most laborious Circuits. His *ministerial* work was marked by entire consecration to

Christ and a passion for souls. In many Circuits he was greatly owned of God in bringing about gracious revivals of religion. He was a most faithful pastor, preaching to his people from an intimate knowledge of their lives and their spiritual need. He had great personal influence; and when he spoke of the gracious possibilities of the spiritual life his own holy walk and conversation witnessed to the truth of his testimony. In spirit he was meek and gentle, in manner kind and courteous, giving no offence in anything that the Ministry might not be blamed. He was distinguished by a close walk with God, a transparent sincerity and uprightness, and a gentleness which was not easily provoked. He was "an Israelite indeed," in whom was no guile; an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, and in purity. During twenty-eight years of retirement he gladly laboured as his strength would allow, exhibiting a beautiful specimen of Christian old age; strong in love to God and man, bright and uncomplaining, full of hope in relation to the future of the Church and of the world, loving and beloved, he calmly waited his change. His last illness was short, but painful. His confidence in God was unwavering, and his hope full of immortality. He entered into the heavenly rest on September 24, 1898, in the eighty-ninth year of his age and the sixty-fifth of his ministry.

(4) JOSIAH EVANS: born at Pembroke Dock on March 27, 1843. He was brought up in the atmosphere of a Christian home. Converted to God in the Wesleyan Sunday school when fifteen years of age, he at once began to take an active part in cottage prayer-meetings and other services. Two years later he became a local preacher, and in 1865 was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry. He was a diligent and devout student of the Bible, and could interpret scripture by scripture with great felicity. His sermons were thoughtful, practical, and evangelical, his style clear and forcible, and his language appropriate. His religious

life was real and deep. He was a diligent, sympathetic pastor, a true friend of the poor, and one who easily secured the confidence of children. The charm of his character was most felt within the domestic circle. His children loved and revered him. Nine months before his death he was prostrated by a severe attack of influenza. Heart disease and other trouble followed. Towards the end he suffered much pain, but bore it all with patience and fortitude. With a smile of holy triumph he passed into the presence of his Saviour on October 11, 1898, in the fifty-sixth year of his age and the thirty-first of his ministry.

(5) GEORGE HALL CHAMBERS: born at Brancepeth, Durham, April 26, 1832. Blessed with pious parents, and trained in a Methodist home, from a child he knew the Holy Scriptures and walked in the fear of God. At the age of sixteen he gave himself fully to God, earnestly sought and found peace in believing, and soon after joined the Church of his fathers. Three years later he became a local preacher, and at the Conference of 1856 was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry. He laboured in many of the hardest and poorest Circuits in the Connexion. His sermons were brief, scriptural, and easy to be understood. His business ability and strong attachment to Methodist institutions and usages contributed largely to his usefulness as a Superintendent. He was a man of upright character, a faithful friend, and diligent in the discharge of small duties. On the failure of his health he received permission from the Conference to reside as a Supernumerary in the United States of America. On November 11, 1898, he retired to rest, apparently in his usual health. During the night he was not, for God had taken him. Never was there one from whom a dying testimony was less needful, for his life was a constant witness to the abounding grace of Christ which rested upon him. He died at Sherman, Texas, U.S.A., in the sixty-seventh year of his age and the forty-third of his ministry.

(6) JOHN HUGILL: born at Aberford, in Yorkshire, June 16, 1816. A godly Methodist home produced impressions which, while he was yet in his teens, ripened into a sound conversion. This took place at Epworth. Accepted by the Conference of 1842, he was sent at once into a Circuit. He sought to equip himself for his work by painstaking study of the Scriptures and the best theological and biblical works. His high sense of duty was deepened by a sincere and whole-hearted devotion to Christ and to the Church of his choice. His Circuits were extensive, demanding great physical labour, which he gave most cheerfully. He was specially successful in village work, which he greatly loved. He was most energetic in chapel-building, in several instances securing sites in spite of immense difficulties, and transforming opponents into helpers by his genial and patient wisdom. His interest in the families of his flock was practically and unostentatiously shown. In several Circuits he was cheered by special visitations of divine power, which resulted in large accessions to the Church. He was revered as a man of God, blameless in life, gentle, modest, refined, tenderly considerate of others, quietly firm in the maintenance of principle, jealous of the honour of his Church, and zealous in advocating its enterprises. After forty-two years of unbroken and devoted labours, he settled in Woolwich as a Supernumerary, where for thirteen years he continued to render helpful pastoral service. He enjoyed the esteem and confidence of a wide circle of friends. On November 16, 1898, in the eighty-third year of his age and the fifty-seventh of his ministry, after a short but painful illness, borne with characteristic patience, calmly and surely resting on the merits of his Redeemer, he passed peacefully away to be for ever with the Lord.

(7) ANTHONY WARD: born at Elston, in the Newark Circuit, on February 9, 1821. He had the advantage of a godly training, his parents being devout and earnest Methodists. His conversion took place when he was thirteen, while

attending a five o'clock Sunday morning prayer-meeting. When only sixteen years of age he began to preach. The call to the Ministry was powerfully felt, but obstacles stood in the way. Eventually the path was made clear, and in 1840 he was accepted as a Candidate. He was sent to the Theological Institution at Abney House, and afterwards transferred to Richmond College. He laboured in many of our most important Circuits. His preaching was characterised by great earnestness and fidelity to the truth. As a pastor he was much beloved. His colleagues found in him a true Christian, a perfect gentleman, and a most sympathetic, genial, and generous friend. He was in every way a strong man—fearless, sound-hearted, high-principled, one to be relied upon to do and say what he believed to be right. In the administration of a Circuit he was kindly and sagacious, inspiring confidence alike in his guidance and in his impartiality. As Chairman of the Leeds District and on Connexional Committees he rendered excellent service. He retired from the active work of the Ministry in 1890, and settled in the Sydenham Circuit, taking occasional appointments as health permitted. His last illness was comparatively brief and painless. When reminded of certain appropriate promises, and asked if they were not "exceeding great and precious," he answered, with much of his wonted fervour, "glorious." Then, while prayer was being offered, he responded most earnestly, saying, "Amen and amen; thank you, thank you." Thus he calmly fell asleep in Jesus on December 3, 1898, in the seventy-eighth year of his happy, honourable, and useful life, and in the fifty-seventh of his ministry.

(8) RICHARD FOULDS EARNSHAW: born at Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire, in 1846. Having godly parents, he was brought up amidst the best influences, and very early became the subject of deep religious impressions. His conversion took place when he was about eighteen years of age. Shortly afterwards he began to preach, and in 1870 was accepted by

the Conference as a Candidate, spending three years at Didsbury. From the first his ministry was singularly devoted and useful. As a preacher he manifested considerable intellectual strength and independence of thought, while truly loyal to the doctrines of evangelical religion. His sermons were prepared with great care, and he threw his whole soul into their delivery. Above all, he aimed at the conversion of his hearers, and was the instrument under God of turning many from darkness to light. His prayers were characterised by great earnestness, and accompanied with much spiritual influence. As a pastor his visits to the homes of our people were greatly appreciated and blessed. At the Conference of 1898 he was appointed to Middlesbrough, and entered upon his ministry there with every prospect of a successful term of service. The close of his work, however, came unexpectedly. A sudden attack of pleurisy was followed by acute pneumonia, which in a few hours terminated fatally. He passed peacefully away on December 27, 1898, dying, as he lived, in simple faith in Christ as his Saviour.

(9) RICHARD HOPPER: born at Beverley, July 8, 1848. He was the child of Methodist parents, whose example and prayerful nurture laid in him the foundations of a truly pious life. His conversion was the gradual fruit of early seriousness and an habitual use of the means of grace. When twenty years of age he began to preach in the villages of his native Circuit, and in 1871 was accepted as a Candidate. In the Circuits where his ministry was exercised he won a good name and left much blessing. All who were associated with him felt the charm of his humble piety and gentle manliness. As a preacher he was thoughtful, sympathetic, and earnest; thoroughness marked his pulpit work, and all who heard him felt the quiet impressiveness of his reasonings and appeals. In pastoral and administrative labours he was assiduous, and unreservedly devoted to his high calling. His people found in him a friend, his colleagues a true brother, and the Church

a conspicuous example of fidelity in all things. His work was his life; his duty was his delight. His labours sometimes exceeded his strength; but he did not spare himself, grudging no pains in the furtherance of his Master's cause. At the Conference of 1898 he was appointed Superintendent of the West Bromwich (Hill Top) Circuit, where, with characteristic strenuousness, he applied himself to the duties of his new charge. But his work here was brief, and the end of his earthly life and service impressively sudden. On New Year's morning, 1899, whilst about to enter the pulpit, an attack of unsuspected heart disease removed him from the work and worship of the lower sanctuary to the ministry of the skies, in the fifty-first year of his age and the twenty-fifth of his ministry.

(10) GEORGE SMITH MEEK: born June 27, 1849, in the Old Deanery, Manchester. He was of Methodist descent, being grandson of the Rev. Joseph Meek who entered the Ministry in the year 1800. In George Smith Meek the worthiest traditions of Methodism were faithfully preserved. From his earliest days he was the subject of divine influence; and when his life was definitely surrendered to God, he manifested great eagerness for Christian work. He was accepted as a Candidate in 1872, and, after spending three years at Didsbury College, laboured with great acceptance and fidelity in his Circuits. Of an ardent temperament, yet unassuming and devout, he delighted in acts of kindness and wayside ministries. In his judgment of others he was generous and charitable. In Circuit work he was painstaking and faithful; as a preacher he was earnest, evangelical, practical, and persuasive. As a pastor he was most diligent, and always welcome in the homes of the people, especially those of the poor, the suffering, and the sad. His efforts to win the young for Christ were crowned with marked success. As a Superintendent he entered into every detail of Circuit life with conscientious fidelity. He cherished a lofty ideal of ministerial character and work. He

possessed a chivalrous regard for Methodism, and felt it a joy to serve the Church he loved so well. Last Conference he was appointed to Heywood, but in a few weeks he was obliged to rest. Soon a critical operation became necessary, from the effects of which he never recovered. His patience under suffering showed that he possessed all the elements of Christian heroism. One of his nurses said, "His patience and fortitude were an unspoken sermon to us." On January 2, 1899, he calmly passed away, in the fiftieth year of his age and the twenty-fifth of his ministry.

(11) JOHN MORRIS OWEN: born at Eglwysfach, Cardiganshire, in 1848. When he was about ten years of age, his parents removed to Corris, in the Machynlleth Circuit, where under their devout and loving care and the influence of the great revival passing over Wales in those years, his earlier religious impressions were deepened, and he experienced while yet a boy the assurance of Christ's saving grace. He gave early promise of usefulness—a sign which the Church was not slow to detect. Naturally diffident, he was loth to allow his name to appear on the Circuit Plan; but eventually persuasion and personal conviction constrained him to preach. He entered the Ministry in 1872, applying himself with great diligence to the study of God's word and Christian doctrine. As a preacher he was practical, direct, and earnest. His sermons were well conceived, full of evangelical truth, compact, aptly illustrated, and delivered with fervour and energy. They were also characteristically short, occupying, as a rule, only twenty-five minutes in delivery. As a pastor he was devoted to his work, being remarkably methodical and prompt in the discharge of his varied duties as Circuit Minister. He rendered efficient services as District Home Mission Secretary and Temperance Secretary. As a temperance advocate and popular lecturer he was deservedly held in high esteem. He was a man of great simplicity of character, gentle and unassuming, devout

and conscientious, and was greatly beloved, not only by his own Church, but also by Christians of all denominations. His health had been failing for years, yet his somewhat sudden death, after one month's illness only, was quite unexpected. He passed away, as he had lived, quite peacefully, leaving the testimony of a blameless Christian life. He fell asleep on January 16, 1899, in the fifty-first year of his age and the twenty-seventh of his ministry.

(12) WILLIAM LAMB WINGELL: entered our Ministry in 1850, and was in full work for forty-five years. He was a man of sterling character—unostentatious, judicious, kindly and faithful. His quiet dignity, unfailing courtesy, and steady nobility of disposition won the esteem and love of all. His sermons were carefully prepared, and delivered with impressive earnestness; they were full of evangelical truth and by the spiritually-minded especially were much enjoyed. His ministrations were blessed to those in trouble—a tender sympathy, doubtless in part begotten from his long acquaintance with suffering, making him a messenger of peace and comfort to stricken hearts. He evinced great patience and resignation under the chief trial of his life—the long and intense affliction of his wife. Though not accustomed to speak freely about his personal religious life, his devout spirit proclaimed his frequent communion with God. In correspondence, where he could express his thoughts more freely, he showed what was the great theme of his meditations and the pursuit of his soul. He lived *in* Christ and *for* Christ. He became a Supernumerary in 1895, residing at Higham Ferrers, his native town. For months there had been signs of failing health, and, after wearily battling with painful disease, God at last gave him rest and peace on January 19, 1899.

(13) ALFRED LOCKYER: born in Manchester on March 5, 1818; died at Southport on January 24, 1899. He was

brought under good influences in his childhood, was converted while still a boy, and at once associated himself with various departments of Christian work. He was accepted for the Ministry in the year 1839, and during a period of forty-one years faithfully and efficiently fulfilled the duties of a preacher and pastor. His wide country Circuits involved "labours more abundant"; but he carried into them intense sympathy, and made each sphere of duty bright by the glow of his self-sacrificing piety. He was a humble-minded and transparent man, wise with "the wisdom that is from above." His sermons were simple expositions of the truth, and were richly evangelical and practical. His pastoral work was greatly blessed. In the year 1882 he made his home at Southport, where, as long as he was able, he met a class and occasionally preached. He wore day by day "the incorruptible apparel of a meek and quiet spirit." His religion in his declining years was not a colourless relic of better days, but a vital force and happy experience. In his case age was bright and winsome. He passed away in peace, and in the "full assurance of hope," in the eighty-first year of his age and the sixtieth of his ministry.

(14) HENRY HINE: born in the year 1812, at Belbroughton, Worcestershire. His parents were Independents, but on their removal to Stafford they joined the Methodist Church, of which his mother became a useful member. To himself the change was fraught with results of highest importance. Though he attributed his conversion chiefly to the influence of his mother's prayers, his introduction to religious work was due largely to the opportunities which Methodism affords to young converts. When called to preach, he with characteristic reticence shrank from the task; but being convinced that the call was of God, he gave himself earnestly to the work and found in it unfailing joy. He was ordained in the year 1839. The list of Circuits in which he laboured is suggestive of great toil, of much honourable service, and of a uniformly

appreciated ministry. After his retirement in 1878, he rendered valuable help as an occasional preacher, as a class-leader, and an instructor of the young. In private life his spirit was marked by gentleness and courtesy; in matters of conscience he was scrupulous and unbending. His preaching was full of strong common sense, indicating deep religious experience and a thorough familiarity with the Bible. In his last days also during failing health his hymn-book was his constant companion, and he repeated his old favourites with accuracy and enjoyment. He died in Liverpool on January 27, 1899, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. His end, like his life, was full of God's unutterable peace.

(15) JOSEPH HENRY SLACK: born at Tynehead, in the Alston Circuit, June 22, 1841. Converted when fourteen years of age he at once began to work earnestly in the Church. He was one of the chief movers in a wonderful revival which commenced at Garrigill and spread throughout the Alston Circuit. He afterwards became a teacher, and removing to Redditch began to preach. His piety, gifts, and zeal marked him out for wider service, and the Conference of 1863 accepted him as a Candidate for the Ministry. In great fear and trembling he went to Guernsey to supply a vacancy; but relying on the promises of God he bravely did his work, and during his two years' ministry there a remarkable revival broke out, which spread throughout the whole island. Many were added to the Church, several of the converts becoming Wesleyan ministers. The following two years were spent in Jersey, where he was equally successful. His subsequent career was marked by like zeal, diligence, and fidelity. He laboured incessantly and successfully. He was a powerful preacher, his sermons being clear and telling expositions of evangelical truth. As a pastor he was diligent in looking after the flock, and his bright and cheery spirit made him a welcome visitor in the homes of the people. He was frank, genial, kind of

heart, and single in his aim. His whole soul was in his work, and all he possessed was devoted to the service of his Master. To the last he was enthusiastic and devoted, and, as one of his ministerial friends has said, "he burnt himself out in his Master's service." His end came suddenly. After preaching in the country on a bitterly cold night, he returned home and retired to rest, apparently in his usual health; but on the following morning pneumonia rapidly developed, and on January 30, 1899, he passed peacefully to his rest, in the fifty-eighth year of his age and the thirty-sixth of his ministry. Thus, as he had himself desired, "he ceased at once to work and live."

(16) AARON EDMAN: born at Bardney, Lincolnshire, on July 15, 1826. He was of Methodist parentage, and the influence of a godly home bore fruit in his conversion when he was fifteen years of age. In 1846 he commenced to preach, and some who remember his early efforts assert that he seldom preached without winning converts. In 1849 he became a Candidate for the Ministry, and was appointed to the West Indies, where he had much joy and success in his toil. Successive attacks of fever wore him down, and within four years necessitated his return to England. After a time he was able to go back to the West Indies, where he was stationed for eight additional years. In 1864 he came home, and passed the rest of his life in England, becoming a Supernumerary in 1893, when he settled in Wolverhampton. He was a man of strong faith, with an earnest desire to win souls, and of beautiful simplicity of character. His unselfishness and modesty were remarkable. The most frequent expressions in his diary are those which indicate self-distrust and dependence on God. He was genial, kindly, and considerate of others. His preaching was pre-eminently evangelical, and many were the "seals to his ministry" in every Circuit in which he laboured. The souls won by his appeals were numbered by hundreds. As a pastor he was diligent and sympathetic, and

his visits were eagerly welcomed, especially by the sick and sorrowful. He much endeared himself to the people among whom he spent his last years, and did excellent work, the results of which remain. After only a short illness he entered into rest on February 2, 1899, the anniversary of his first sailing for the Mission-field forty-nine years earlier.

(17) EBENEZER TOVEY: born at Cheltenham, December 13, 1813. He came of an old Methodist ancestry; his father was employed by Wesley as one of his masters at Kingswood. The son decided for Christ under the preaching of the Rev. George Steward, and entered the Ministry under the guidance of the Rev. Joseph Taylor, then President of the Conference. From 1838 to 1879 he faithfully discharged the duties of a Circuit Minister, in the earlier years enduring much hardness. His sermons were prepared with conscientious care, and were full of deep thought and scriptural argument. They were delivered with impressive earnestness, and were often exceedingly timely in their reference to current events. He was a painstaking and diligent Superintendent, considerate of colleagues, judicious and conciliatory, firm in administration, careful for his Circuit, and a strong supporter of the Connexional principle. His natural courtesy and wide sympathy, joined with unbending principle, caused him to be greatly esteemed in his pastoral and social life. His varied and extensive reading enriched his conversation with apt quotation and ready humour. He bore with great patience the closing weeks of painful illness, and exclaimed with great emphasis to a visitor, "Who dares say that God afflicts His people willingly?" His look would now and again brighten and his feeble voice grow strong with triumphant gladness in the prospect of seeing his Lord. To the last he took keen interest in the work of his Church, especially in the beginning of the Twentieth Century Fund, and spent much time in prayer for the ministers of his own and other Churches in Bristol. He died on February 6, 1899.

(18) ELIJAH CLAPHAM: born at Crosshills, February 7, 1855; was of good Methodist ancestry. He was converted at Saltaire, where for some time he laboured with much success as a Sunday-school teacher and local preacher. After careful consideration he offered himself as a Candidate for the Ministry, and when his training at Headingley was finished entered upon Circuit life. He was a man of fine character, beloved by all classes, young and old. As a preacher he was original, practical, and spiritual. His religion was bright and attractive, his bearing manly, and he possessed in a remarkable degree the grace of humility. He was a lover of good books, and a thoughtful student of the word of God. As a pastor and friend he was tender and affectionate, wise in counsel, cheerful and helpful, striving constantly in spirit, word, and action to exemplify the graces of the Christian ministry. His colleagues loved him, whilst his genial disposition and warm sympathy won the affection of all. In family life his conduct was exemplary, and by those nearest to him he was most deeply loved. His end was sudden and triumphant. His faith failed not, and his mind was kept in perfect peace. In Christ he fell asleep at Pelsall, in the Walsall Wesley Circuit, on February 15, 1899, in the forty-fourth year of his age and the sixteenth of his ministry. His last words were, "Lord Jesus, receive my Spirit."

(19) JOSEPH WEBSTER: born at Bodmin on August 27, 1817. He was converted when a youth during a revival in his native town, and from that hour to the close of an exceptionally long life he delighted to do the will of God. He was ordained in February, 1847, and sent to British Honduras. He subsequently laboured in Jamaica and San Domingo, where in times of revolution he was in considerable peril. In 1858 he was appointed to Gibraltar, where his knowledge of Spanish largely increased his usefulness. On his return from foreign service he received appointments to Shorncliffe, Aldershot, and Portsmouth. After a short period of Circuit work he

spent five years in Malta, and by great perseverance and courage succeeded, in securing a site from the War Office for a Wesleyan chapel. In 1881 his health failed, and he became a Supernumerary. After eighteen months' rest he was asked to become Chaplain to our troops in Egypt; and although more than sixty years of age he cheerfully accepted the appointment. In Cairo he passed through a serious cholera epidemic, afterwards accompanying an expedition into the Soudan. The rest of his life was spent in retirement at Portsmouth. He was a warm-hearted Methodist preacher, steadfast in duty, strong in purpose, seeking especially the good of the British soldier and sailor with kindly sympathy and wise devotion. His health had for some time been precarious, and on Sunday morning, February 19, 1899, he died in peace.

(20) HUGH OWEN: born at Dinorwic, in the county of Carnarvon, in 1848. Blessed with the influences of a godly home and careful religious training, he gave himself to God in early youth. By diligent application to study and devotion to Christian work he became fitted for future service, began to preach while yet in his teens, and in 1869 was accepted as a Candidate for our Ministry. After three years' residence at Didsbury College he was appointed to the Liverpool (Shaw Street) Circuit. He continued to labour with acceptance and success in various Circuits in the North Wales District for a period of twenty-four years, proving himself to be a "good minister of Jesus Christ, rightly dividing the word of truth." His preaching was earnest, faithful, evangelical, and useful. He was a devoted pastor; a genial, warm-hearted, and faithful colleague. His natural disposition was bright and happy, and his pastoral visits were much appreciated by rich and poor. In the beginning of last year he suffered a slight attack of paralysis, which affected his powers of speech, and at the last Conference the state of his health compelled him to retire for one year. He hoped to be able to resume work at the following Conference; but

further attacks of the same malady eventually deprived him of consciousness, and on February 21, 1899, he passed peacefully away at Llanfairfechan, in the fifty-first year of his age.

(21) EBENEZER A. GARDINER: born in Liverpool in the year 1825. He entered the Ministry in 1850, and was sent as a Missionary to the Gold Coast where he laboured for seven consecutive years, his efforts being greatly owned of God. The remainder of his ministerial course was spent in English Circuits. He was amiable and courteous. His sermons, prepared with care, were delivered with energy. He was a good platform speaker, his favourite theme being Foreign Missions, in which cause he manifested the greatest zeal. Many a Missionary meeting owed its brightness to his vivid description of the work of God in Western Africa. On his retirement from active work in 1891 he settled in the Wesley Circuit, Nottingham. For three years he had charge of the Sherwood Society, and gave valued preaching service to neighbouring Circuits. His later years were clouded by domestic bereavement and personal affliction; but he retained his confidence in Christ as his Saviour. He exchanged mortality for life on February 22, 1899.

(22) JABEZ INGHAM: born at Thirsk, June 17, 1816. He was converted to God in early life, and entered the Ministry in 1840. He was sent in 1841 to Newfoundland, where he laboured successfully for eight years, till family circumstances necessitated his return to this country. He travelled in English Circuits for thirty-six years, enjoying the confidence and love of the people whom he served. His sermons were thoughtful and earnest, sometimes lighted up by fine touches of pathos or humour. He was a man of much prayer, and had an intense love for the sanctuary. As a pastor he was very successful. When he could no longer do the full work of the Ministry, he still persevered in pastoral visitation to the comfort and delight of many. His presence was always

welcome in the chamber of suffering and of death. In 1884 he became a Supernumerary, and resided for six years in the Reading Circuit. He then removed to Newbury in order to spend his last days among a people who had become endeared to him during his ministry in that town. In his last illness his condition was often one of great distress and trial; but patience had her perfect work. His frequent prayers for the members of his family, especially that they might be truly devoted to God's service, showed almost to the last how his mind was engaged. Often his face became radiant with joy, and even in periods of delirium he would now and again give expression to such words as these: "Great peace, sweet peace; I am filled with the Spirit"; "I am going to know the mystery." He died in peace on February 25, 1899.

(23) GEORGE WILLIAM CLUTTERBUCK: born in London, April 21, 1856, and when sixteen years of age converted to God. He entered the Ministry in 1886, and was appointed to Bombay, where he laboured with great zeal and devotion. On his return to England he was stationed successively in the Oakham, Highbury, Hyde, and Worthing Circuits. He had good natural gifts, which he conscientiously and industriously cultivated. As a preacher he was earnest and faithful; he felt that he had a message for men, and he longed to proclaim it. His prominent characteristic was a passion for Christian work. Being endowed with a vigorous constitution and great powers of endurance, he delighted to be in labours more abundant. Of a sanguine temperament, he could see success where others foresaw failure, and was firmly convinced that his own vision was from God. He was a diligent and zealous worker, the poor of his congregation specially loved him. He was courteous in manner, and moved by generous impulses. His death was sudden and unexpected, but triumphant and heroic. On March 30, 1899, while on his way to Guernsey in order to serve the Missionary cause, which was dear to

his heart, the s.s. *Stella*, in which he sailed, ran on to the rocks in a fog, and went down in ten minutes. Mr. Clutterbuck spent those critical moments in passing life-belts to the women and children, and with words of consolation and hope handing them down to the boats. When last seen, he had gathered around him the men and women left on the sinking ship, and, kneeling down on the deck in the midst of that agitated group of his doomed fellow passengers, was engaged in commending them to the mercy of God until the sea covered them. He died in the thirteenth year of his ministry and the forty-third year of his life.

(24) RICHARD STEVENS: born at Glasgow in 1842. Having lost his father very early in life, he owed much to his mother, a woman of strong sense and great godliness. Chiefly under her influence, but also through faithful Methodist preaching, he was led in his youth to surrender himself to Christ. He became a member of John Street Wesleyan Church, Glasgow, and was diligent in the work of the Sunday school; and in cottage prayer-meetings he first began to preach Jesus Christ. In 1865 he was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry, and was sent to Didsbury College, where he spent three happy and profitable years. For over thirty years he was engaged in the active work of the Ministry, chiefly in the north of England, and gained for himself a good degree as a devoted servant of the Lord Jesus. His work was greatly appreciated in all his Circuits, and his memory is still fragrant to many who were blessed under his ministry. His sermons, which were carefully prepared, were sound in exposition, varied in subject and illustration, and showed much skill in the wise application of scriptural truth to the social and moral problems of the day. They were delivered with considerable force and animation, and made prominent the vital doctrines of the gospel. As a diligent and sympathetic pastor he was a welcome visitor in the homes of our people, particularly in times of trial and bereavement. For several

years he fulfilled the manifold duties of a Superintendent, with credit to himself and advantage to his Circuits, attending with the utmost care to the Church business that came into his hands. His work was not done with mere mechanical accuracy. His conduct and conversation marked him out as a man of faith and prayer, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. During the later years of life his ministry was exercised at times amid much physical suffering. But his strong sense of duty and love for his life work kept him at his post; and few of those who saw him only in public knew how much pain lay hidden beneath his bright smile and cheerful greeting. In September, 1897, he entered upon his work in the Blyth Circuit, and soon won the love and confidence of the people; but in the early months of 1898 he was laid aside with prostrating sickness. From this attack he rallied, and during the following winter he was able to discharge his duties almost without interruption. He preached on March 26 and on the following Tuesday from the words "I would not live alway" and "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him My salvation." On Thursday, March 30, 1899, he was seized with sickness, and passed the next day in much suffering and weakness. In the evening there was a sudden collapse, and in a few minutes he was not, for God had taken him. So, having spent Good Friday in the fellowship of Christ's sufferings, that same day he was with his Lord in paradise.

(25) ABEL BURGESS: born August 29, 1819, at Birmingham. He was the son of a devoted Wesleyan class-leader, and received early religious impressions through accompanying his father to his class, the Sunday morning prayer-meeting, and on his rounds of sick visitation. At the age of seventeen he was converted, under the ministry of the Rev. John H. Bumby. Immediately he began to work for God in cottage services on the prayer-leader's plan. In 1843 he entered Richmond College, and in 1845 received his first appointment to Higham

Ferrers. His ministry was much blessed in large country Circuits, such as Ely, Brigg, Pocklington, and Northwich. He became an able expositor of Holy Scripture, and his sermons were invariably orderly, thoughtful, and warm with the love of God and man. As a pastor he excelled in visiting the sick, poor, and aged. As a Superintendent he was a successful administrator, doing his duty without respect of persons, and ever ready to assist all sorts and conditions of men. He was amiable, cheerful, unselfish, and devout, in his own home and among the people. In 1885, after forty years of uninterrupted active service, failing health led him to retire as a Supernumerary to Bury St. Edmunds. Here he lived a beautiful and consistent life, doing what service he could, respected, honoured, and beloved by all. His infirmities and sufferings multiplied in later years, until on Good Friday he was seized with pneumonia, and on Easter Monday, April 3, 1899, in the eightieth year of his age and the fifty-fifth of his ministry, he peacefully passed to behold the face of his risen Lord and Master. In answer to the question, "Is Christ precious?" his last words were, "Very, very, very."

(26) JOSEPH R. CLEMINSON: born on October 14, 1824, at the village of Gunnerside, in Swaledale. His ancestors were distinguished for their strong attachment to Methodism and earnest zeal for its extension in their native dale. Trained in a godly home, he became in his earliest days the subject of deep spiritual impressions, and when nine years of age, as the result of attending a love-feast with his mother, was led to full decision for Christ. At this period the influence of a godly class-leader was an unspeakable blessing to him. He was called to take a service in an emergency, and thus began to preach. He entered the Ministry in 1849. He travelled chiefly in wide Circuits, which involved much labour and exposure. He was sound in judgment and wise in counsel. He cherished strong convictions, and expressed them with sincerity and candour. His character was marked by unfailing

integrity and whole-hearted devotion to his work. In Circuit administration he was methodical, attentive to detail, and judicious, as well as firm, in discipline. He paid conscientious attention to pastoral duties. His sermons were evangelical and practical, carefully thought out, clearly arranged, and delivered with fervour and impressiveness. In every department of ministerial work he was a faithful, thorough, and efficient Methodist preacher. During the years of his retirement he rendered useful service, in both preaching and pastoral visitation, until three years ago his sight was affected by an accident. After a brief illness he entered into rest at Nottingham on April 9, 1899, in the seventy-fifth year of his age and the fiftieth of his ministry.

(27) GEORGE SARGEANT: born in Staffordshire in 1817. His parents were members of the Established Church; but when about fifteen he was led to attend the Wesleyan chapel in Hanley, where he received the Spirit of Adoption. His intelligence and zeal soon marked him out for usefulness. He was received into our Ministry at the Conference of 1847, and appointed to the West Indies. Arriving there soon after the abolition of slavery, the condition of the people aroused his deepest sympathy, and he set himself to promote their social, intellectual, and religious elevation. To this work he gave more than thirty years of his life, winning the affection of the native Churches, and also the esteem and confidence of his brethren, who intrusted him for eleven years with the Chairmanship of the large district of Jamaica. On the formation of the West Indian Conference he was appointed its first President, which office he held for six years, faithfully and efficiently discharging its duties in the midst of special difficulties. This service was duly acknowledged in a resolution of the British Conference, passed on the occasion of his retiring from the active work in 1892. He fulfilled his ministry in several home Circuits with great ability, fidelity, and brotherliness. He was pre-

eminently a Missionary. To him the condition and the prospects of the Churches of the West Indies, in whose interests he crossed the Atlantic sixteen times, were of surpassing interest; and when he could no longer use his voice on their behalf, his pen was employed to secure immediate help for the sufferers from the recent disastrous hurricane. He was a strong man. With a robust constitution, he possessed a mind of great breadth and vigour. He had strong convictions, and knew how to hold them; but he had also those qualities of heart which caused him to be at once admired and loved. His temperament was distinctly hopeful, and his disposition cheerful, sympathetic, and generous. His preaching was of a high order. His sermons were models of evangelical exposition, freely illustrated with quotation and incident, and delivered with all the force and fervour of a realising faith. He gave his best to God, and to the last it was his delight to serve his generation according to the will of God. Early in the present year his strength began to fail, and it soon became evident that his work was done; and although not apprehending that his end was so near, with a steadfast confidence he waited the days of his appointed time. On the evening of April 10, 1899, he conducted family worship, and retired to rest with great cheerfulness. Early the following morning he became unconscious, and in the afternoon, without a struggle, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus, in the eighty-second year of his age and the fifty-second of his ministry.

(28) SAMUEL SHEARD: born at Mirfield in the year 1833. In early life he decided for God, and, after giving proofs of great usefulness, entered our Ministry. For many years he laboured with much acceptance. His sermons, always well prepared, interesting in style, and saturated with divine truth, were highly appreciated by the more thoughtful of our people. His terse and epigrammatic sayings were remembered and often quoted. While in the city of York, he devoted much careful attention *to the young*, and week by week, in a

largely attended bible-class, expounded God's word with a winsomeness and freshness that made him most welcome. As a Superintendent he served the Connexion faithfully. To his colleagues he was always brotherly and kind. The modesty of his disposition, the gentleness of his spirit, and his fidelity to duty attested the sterling worth of his character. With Christian fortitude and resignation he passed through many trials, the sudden death of his wife and loss of his son greatly affecting him. Bravely he struggled for some time at his work, until a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by exposure to cold and fatigue, hastened his end. On Sunday, May 7, 1899, in the forty-second year of his ministry, he peacefully entered into rest.

(29) FREDERICK HENRY MAKIN: born at Bolton, October 10, 1872. While young he became a lowly Christian disciple, and entered into the service of the Church, first as a Sunday-school teacher, afterwards as a local preacher. He zealously assisted in open-air and cottage services, and other evangelistic work. Accepted as a Candidate in 1895, he spent three years at Didsbury College, where he gained the high esteem of his tutors and the affectionate confidence of his fellow students. He was designated for Foreign Missions, but on medical grounds was detained in England. The time of his service in a Circuit was limited to five months; but his sweet disposition, his cheerful piety, and his fervent devotion made a remarkable impression on the people among whom he laboured. His preaching was marked by freshness, naturalness of manner, and intense earnestness. In tenderness of spirit he yearned for the salvation of the people, while his whole demeanour showed a discretion and soundness of judgment surprising in one so young. He bore his severe illness with great fortitude, never losing his cheerful peacefulness of spirit, and passed away in the faith and hope of the gospel at Birkenhead, May 25, 1899, in the twenty-seventh year of his age and the first *of his ministry.*

(30) THOMAS BROOKES: born at Birmingham, November 28, 1816. He found peace with God at a cottage prayer-meeting, and immediately began to work for Christ. In 1838 he entered the Ministry, and for forty-six years did the work of a Methodist preacher honestly and well. At the Conference of 1884 he became a Supernumerary, retiring first to Catford, in the Lewisham Circuit, and then to Hitchin. He was a diligent student, and prepared for the pulpit with habitual care. His sermons were richly evangelical, and were made a blessing to many. To his colleagues he was courteous and brotherly. He was well acquainted with the polity of the Methodist Church, was eminently judicious in counsel, and wise in the administration of Circuit affairs. His last years were spent in comparative retirement. Amid great physical weakness he was always cheerful, and as the end drew near his words were full of assurance and peace. He passed away without a struggle on June 18, 1899, in the eighty-third year of his age and the sixty-first of his ministry.

(31) EDWIN SELLER: born at Bridlington on August 5, 1850, and died at Portland on June 16, 1899. Converted to God in early life, he soon began to exercise his gifts, first as a Sunday-school teacher, and later as a local preacher in the Circuit of his native town. He was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry in 1874, and spent two years at Richmond College. In 1876 he was appointed to Dordrecht, South Africa, and on his passage out suffered shipwreck. He laboured on the Mission-field for four years, but was then compelled to return to England in consequence of the failure of his health. His strength was never fully regained; but he fulfilled his ministry with much acceptance, and with a quiet and unfailing courage which won for him the sympathetic respect of his people. He was a diligent student of God's word, and bestowed great pains on his preparation for the pulpit. His preaching was practical, earnest, and spiritual; his great aim was to be useful. As a pastor he was diligent,

faithful, and tender. His unassuming kindness made him a true friend, and his genial and cheerful disposition won for him the love of all, and especially of his colleagues in the Ministry. He was appointed Superintendent of the Portland Circuit at the last Conference, and very soon made his mark by his wise administration and careful attention to all the duties of his office. He was seized with a fatal complaint in April, 1899, and after lingering for two months in great weakness, and often in extreme pain, which he bore with exemplary patience, he peacefully fell asleep, and entered into his eternal rest.

(32) EDWARD KNIBBS: born at Leamington in the year 1836. Most of his boyhood was spent at Leominster. When five years old, slipping into the river Arrow when the current was strong, he was swept under the bridge and narrowly escaped drowning. Orphaned early of both father and mother, he was brought up by an uncle, Mr. George Griffiths, late of Kingsdown, Bristol. Accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry, he spent some time at Didsbury College. In the year 1861 he was appointed to Shrewsbury. Of strong physique, buoyant temperament, and genial manners, he was always welcome in the pulpits and the homes of our people. He was a true Methodist preacher, faithful and often very powerful in applying the truth to the conscience of the hearer. He had strong convictions and the courage of them. His one aim in preaching was the salvation of souls; and he had in some of his Circuits times of wonderful reaping. His love for the Protestant faith grew with his years, and was reflected in his ministry. He was fearless in denunciation of "priestism" and the confessional in the Roman or the Anglican Church, contending earnestly for the free approach of every man to God through the one Mediator, "the man Christ Jesus." He never allowed earthly cares to interfere with the Lord's work, and nothing gave him so much joy as the unity of his people and the deepening of their spiritual life. Whilst in sympathy with

all healthy exercise, he deeply regretted the prevailing love of pleasure amongst our young people, and the drinking and gambling so frequently connected with modern athletics. Faithful in declaring the whole counsel of God, he was full of tenderness for all who were in trouble. He cared for his colleagues, making at times unusual sacrifices in "brotherly kindness." When in the Cross Hills Circuit he sustained the loss of his devoted wife—a great sorrow, under whose chastening he became more manifestly "a son of consolation," comforting all who mourned with the comfort wherewith he himself was comforted of God. His was

> A heart at leisure from itself,
> To soothe and sympathise;

and many could witness to his deeds of kindly help to the needy. During his last illness he suffered much, but was frequently heard quoting the hymn beginning, "How do Thy mercies close me round." He gave abundant testimony that his confidence in God was unshaken. His abiding trust in Christ as his personal Saviour was testified by unmistakable signs when he had become too weak for words. The last mortal storm was succeeded by calm, and whilst peacefully sleeping he entered into the joy of his Lord, June 24, 1899.

(33) WILLIAM THOMAS BROWN: born December 26, 1821. In early life he entered the service of the Wesleyan Missionary Society at its house in Hatton Garden, and continued till middle age in the same employ. No particulars are now obtainable as to the date or circumstances of his conversion; but his life was consistent with the profession of religion which he made, and he walked humbly with God. As years went on he gave himself to various forms of Christian work, and in particular to caring for Spanish sailors visiting the port of London. He learnt their language, and for years employed his Sundays in visiting ships of that nationality in the various docks. He urgently requested the Missionary Committee to send him to Spain, and was for some years

employed as a Lay Agent at Barcelona, where he was very successful in both educational and evangelistic work. In 1879 he was set apart to the work of the Ministry, and went to the Baleares, where he laboured for nine years. Failing health compelled him to return to England in 1888, and he settled as a Supernumerary at Brighton, where he died July 3, 1899. His later years were spent in extreme feebleness; but he retained to the end of life his interest in all that affected Methodism and the kingdom of God. He was a devout, sagacious, faithful man; not richly endowed, but using the talents intrusted to him for the Master's glory; and his labour was "not in vain in the Lord."

(34) JOHN HUTCHINSON NORTON: born at Grantham, January 9, 1812. Eighteen months later his parents removed to Lincoln. His father dying when he was quite young, his education devolved upon his mother. Her godly training and example had much to do in forming his character. From his earliest days he was the subject of deep religious impressions. In 1829 he found peace with God under the preaching of the late Rev. John Smith, "the revivalist." Two years later he began to preach, and at the Conference of 1835 he entered the Ministry and was sent to Sleaford. For forty-eight years he laboured in the full work with great success. In 1883 he became a Supernumerary, but for twelve years longer continued to exercise his ministry. As a preacher he was original and racy, but at the same time spiritually powerful and effective. The knowledge gained by extensive reading and keen observation of men and things was freely and aptly used in his sermons. He was very diligent and singularly faithful as a pastor. He had a natural instinct for business which made him a most efficient Circuit administrator. Children and young people were always attracted to him; and no wonder, for he was of an unusually bright and cheerful disposition. Gratitude was a distinct feature of his character, nd found constant expression in word and deed. His cor-

respondence with friends was remarkable. By means of it he retained till death the friendships he had formed in his various Circuits. He wrote many popular tracts, which have had a large circulation, and was a frequent contributor to our periodical literature. He enjoyed a long and very happy eventide. He had often expressed the hope that he might be spared a lingering illness. This hope was realised. After two or three days of weakness he peacefully entered into rest on the evening of July 13, 1899, in the eighty-eighth year of his age and the sixty-fourth of his ministry.

(35) JOHN S. FORDHAM (B), son of John S. Fordham (A): born in Nasavu, Nandi, Fiji, September 25, 1854. He came to England with his parents in 1863, and entered Woodhouse Grove School in 1864, where he joined the Society class and was savingly converted. At the Conference of 1875 he was accepted as a Candidate for our Ministry, and in 1878 was appointed to Central China. He quickly acquired a knowledge of the Chinese language, and laboured very diligently in Hankow and Wusueh for nearly five years. In addition to his regular work, his medical knowledge enabled him to render great service to the natives in cases of sickness. A serious attack of malarial fever necessitated his return to England. In heart he was always a Missionary. In all his Circuits, with whole-hearted devotion and conscientious thoroughness, he discharged the varied duties of a Methodist preacher. His intense spirituality gave a charm to his religious life which attracted those who came into contact with him in Church and social life, and added force to his public utterances. His natural cheerfulness and winsomeness, sanctified by divine grace, brightened not only his own life, but also the lives of others. His sermons were logical and luminous, evangelical and impressive. His intelligence and culture gave him special power over more thoughtful hearers, his simplicity and directness of aim appealed to all. He was very anxious to gain the ear of the young and excite in them an interest

in spiritual things. His short sermons to children were a charming feature of his Sunday morning services, and will be long remembered. In pastoral work he greatly excelled. He not only visited systematically our people in the towns where he resided, but equally in the villages. In his last illness the sustaining power of grace was beautifully illustrated. Patiently he submitted to the divine will, and cheerfully resigned himself into God's hands. The thoughts of God's mercy to him were very precious; and as his wife repeated the verse, "Depth of mercy, can there be," to each line he said, "Yes." His last words were, "Too wise to err, too good to be unkind." As day was breaking on July 18, 1899, his spirit passed into the brightness of the eternal day, in the forty-fifth year of his age and the twenty-second of his ministry.

2. In Ireland, six :

(1) ROBERT JOHNSON : born at Currin, near Enniskillen, in November, 1820. A Methodist of the third generation, and with a godly parentage, his character was early shaped for good, and his life was faithful to the traditions of his home and Church. In a class-meeting held each Sunday morning in his father's house, and which all the family attended, he received his first religious impressions, and his distinct conversion to God took place while still very young. He did not readily yield to the conviction that he must enter the Ministry, and his friends predicted that such work would shorten his life. The hesitancy culminated in distressing perplexity; but the sacred impulse was so powerful that, crying out, "The earlier death, the earlier glory!" he became a Candidate for the Ministry in the Dublin District, and at the Conference of 1849 entered on his itinerant career. Recognising the tremendous responsibility of his work, and with an unquenchable love for souls, his sermons were the result of careful preparation, suffused with prayer, and were vivid and earnest expositions of the

cardinal truths of Christianity. His appeals to the conscience were often with great power, and resulted in some remarkable conversions. In 1881 he became a Supernumerary, and settled in Ballynahinch, where he rendered faithful service. When in 1892 he went to reside in Belfast, his failing strength permitted but occasional preaching, and for some time before the close he had altogether to relinquish public work—sorrowfully, yet with resignation to the Master's will. He had hoped to attend the Belfast Conference; but while it was in session he was passing into the shadow of death. Still his love for lost men was unabated in the chamber of his last illness; and in some hopeful flickerings of life he would say joyfully, "I may yet be able to save a few more souls." Many a little sermon, and many an earnest prayer, as he lay on his sick-bed, touchingly revealed his ruling passion. His last distinct utterance, with the emphasis of a full heart, was, "Salvation, salvation, salvation from sin; salvation through the Lord Jesus!" And soon after, on August 7, 1898, in the evening of the Lord's Day, he "fell asleep."

(2) SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH, D.D.: born in Gorey, on December 17, 1843; died on November 29, 1898,—a comparatively short life, yet long enough to serve his generation to good purpose. In his boyhood he devoted himself assiduously to study, thus laying the foundation of future attainments and usefulness. In our old Training Institution in Hardwicke Street, Dublin, he acquired such proficiency, that when a vacancy occurred in the Head Mastership he was able to undertake the duties. Stimulated by his love of knowledge, he became an accomplished scholar. For several years before his death he held the degree of Doctor in Divinity from Trinity College, Dublin; and he had also largely prepared himself for a Diploma in Medicine from the Royal University. His conversion took place when he was fifteen years old, through the agency of that "winner of souls,"

William Graham Campbell. But there can be no doubt that his training in a godly home had much to do with that conversion. While he occupied the position of Head Master in Hardwicke Street he was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry. Every Circuit of which he had charge benefited by his work, both in its material and in its spiritual interests. He was enterprising, judicious, hopeful, and patient. His interest in the young of his flock, and his plans for their well-being, were very notable, and he made zealous efforts for the establishment and maintenance of Day Schools. His tender and sympathetic nature found full occasion of exercise in his administrations to the stricken, burdened, and perplexed in his congregations. He was a strong man in the pulpit. His preaching was able, cultured, and tender. After honourable and successful service for twenty-one years in the ordinary work of the Ministry, Dr. Hollingsworth was called to fill the responsible position of Principal and Head Master of Wesley College. His seven years' work there was successful almost beyond the most sanguine anticipation. He gained the respect of both pupils and teachers, and the entire confidence of the Committee of Management. During his last illness his suffering at times was very considerable, but his patience was unfailing; and not for a moment did he lose his long-established confidence in the wisdom, the goodness, and the all-forgiving love of his Father in heaven. The anchor of his soul had been cast into sure ground, and remained fixed and steadfast in his sorest extremity. On November 28, 1898, hope was strong that the crisis was safely past, and that health would be restored; but late in the evening the hope became faint, and before midnight it had vanished. About five o'clock on the following morning "the good and faithful servant" entered the Father's house on high.

(3) JOHN HAZELTON: born at Killylea, County Armagh, in the year 1815. Brought up in connexion with the Episcopal Church, he was converted to God through Methodist agency

in early life, and, joining the Society, experienced great profit through the class- and prayer-meetings. He soon began to work for God, and with such manifest divine approval that his way to the Christian Ministry was clearly indicated. At the Conference of 1845 he was received on trial. His service knew no serious interruption for forty years. Then he was obliged to retire, owing to the failure of his sight. Settling in Belfast, he attached himself to Carlisle Circus Circuit. The Christian contentment, the cheerfulness, and even buoyancy, which he maintained under trying circumstances, were a continuous sermon to those who knew him, forming a fitting close to the bright and hopeful ministry of his earlier years. His preaching was largely experimental, giving special prominence to scriptural holiness; and the elevated type of Christian living which he inculcated on others was emphasised by a life of manifest communion with God. Possessing an attractive personality, he was an agreeable companion, and made his intercourse with others subserve the highest and holiest ends. He was distinguished as a Minister for his success in personally dealing with individuals in relation to their spiritual interests. As Superintendent of a Circuit he was conscientiously exact and faithful. He was brotherly in his relations with his colleagues; and while fearless in his denunciation of wrong, had that humility and gentleness which characterise "the wisdom that is from above." He was greatly beloved in all his Circuits. His last illness was comparatively short, but very sharp. Some time before the final paroxysm, he gave a lucid exposition of that grand passage, especially in its bearing on his own experience and prospects in the final hour—"Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption." He entered into rest on December 19, 1898, in the eighty-fourth year of his age and the fifty-fourth of his ministry.

(4) JOHN GILCRIEST (A): born at Swanlinbar in the year 1824. His father, the late Rev. William Gilcriest, was a

faithful and earnest minister of the Methodist Church; while his mother was distinguished for her deep piety and devotion to God. His father dying while he was yet young, the widow settled in Castlebar. Here her son was put to business, and after some time removed to Sligo, where he was appointed a class-leader and local preacher. At this period of his life he worked with indefatigable zeal in the cause of his heavenly Master, and in preparing himself for the ministry of the gospel, which he now began to look upon as his life's work. In the year 1850 he was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry. His first appointment was Cootehill; and for forty years he laboured with great zeal and fidelity in many important Circuits. When he became a Supernumerary at the Conference of 1890, he retired to Warrenpoint, where for eight and a half years he laboured with much acceptance, having charge of the Society in that watering-place. On the Sunday morning preceding his death he preached from Psalm lxxiii. 24, 26, with undiminished power. He did not feel himself strong enough to undertake the evening service. On Wednesday morning, after a brief illness of two days, he was summoned away with impressive suddenness. For many years he rendered efficient service by his able and business-like management of the Children's Fund, the accounts of which were kept with characteristic accuracy and care. He was upright, honourable, genial, conscientious in the discharge of every duty, faithful and loyal in his friendship, zealous in the work of the pastorate, a good preacher, and a wise administrator. A man of a guileless, gentle, and lovable spirit, modest and retiring almost to a fault, he never sought preferment, yet enjoyed the unqualified confidence and esteem of all his brethren. He died on January 18, 1899, in the forty-ninth year of his ministry.

(5) GEORGE VANCE, D.D.: born at Dunkineely, County Donegal, in September, 1815, and died at Blackrock, County Dublin, March 2, 1899. His family were won to Christ and

to Methodism chiefly through street-preaching, he himself being first convicted of sin under a sermon by the Rev. Edward Cobain. At a farmhouse service the following evening he found joy and peace by believing. In a short time he began to work for God, and became a prayer-leader, class-leader, and local preacher. In 1834 he was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry, and before the year closed was sent to supply at Sligo. In Circuit life he cheerfully endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He was one of those men who laid the foundations, broad and strong, of present-day Methodism. By careful and persistent study he got a firm grasp of the great truths of evangelical religion, and could expound and enforce them in a quiet, clear, and earnest manner, which made him both popular and useful. He threw himself heartily into the revival of 1859, and reaped a glorious harvest. In several of his Circuits he saw large spiritual results, but notably in the Kingstown Circuit in 1874. He soon secured the confidence of his brethren, and was appointed to several positions of great responsibility. Sound in judgment, well versed in Methodist law and discipline, genial and sympathetic in disposition, he made an excellent District Chairman, and Vice-President of the Conference. For eight years he was the efficient Secretary of our Foreign Missionary Committee, and then for eighteen years the Ministerial Treasurer of the Children's Fund. After forty-two years of diligent and faithful work, he became a Supernumerary. However, in Kingstown, Tramore, and Blackrock he was still able to render valuable service for many years. As a pastor he was unsurpassed. His loyalty to the brotherhood of the Methodist Ministry was very strong. The last few months of his life were full of suffering and weakness; but he bore it all with great patience, and his mind was kept in perfect peace. Thus he finished his course, and quietly entered into rest.

(6) WALLACE M'MULLEN, D.D.: born in the Ards, County Down, on August 8, 1819, he was nearly eighty years of age

when he finished his course in Dublin, March 13, 1899. It has been given to few men to fill so large a space in the work and history of Irish Methodism. Entering the Ministry in 1841, he rendered an unbroken service of almost fifty-eight years, when "he ceased at once to work and live." On the Friday evening before his death he attended three Committees; on Saturday morning the fatal illness suddenly and rapidly developed; on the Monday evening he was gone. Whilst in business at Belfast, he began to attend the class of Mr. James Wilson, who earnestly and successfully urged him to accept Christ as his Saviour. He was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry by the Conference of 1840, and in the following year was appointed to Kilkenny. For many years he laboured in some of our hardest Circuits. It soon became apparent that he was not only an able minister of the gospel, but that he also possessed business and statesmanlike qualifications which fitted him for official position. In 1859 his connexion with Home Mission affairs began, and, with an interval of five years, lasted until he died. For ten years he acted as Treasurer, and for the last twenty years of his life as General Secretary of the Home Mission Fund. This gave him an acquaintance with every part and phase of the work of Irish Methodism, such as probably no other man possessed. To him is largely due the honour of placing the Children's Fund in its present healthy condition. He was also practically the leader of a small band of men who advocated and carried the Plan for Lay Representation in the Conference of 1876, with the happiest results. At the same time a scheme was being worked out which led to the union of the two Methodist Churches in this country; and to no one is greater credit due for its happy consummation in 1878 than to Dr. M'Mullen. That same year he also saw carried through a proposal for centralising the official work of the leading Connexional Committees, issuing in the appointment of the General Committee of Management, which has perhaps done more than anything else to consolidate Irish Methodism.

Time alone will reveal the obligations of Irish Methodism to his sagacity, foresight, financing, and constructive genius. He was frequently elected a representative to the British Conference. He was appointed a member of the Legal Hundred in 1871, and four times filled the position of Vice-President. He was Representative to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, one of the Representatives to the first Methodist Œcumenical Conference, and represented both the British and Irish Conferences at the General Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church. In 1890 the Victoria University, Coburg, conferred upon him the degree of D.D. For many years he was Chairman and Treasurer of Wesley College Committee, and that institution owes much of its present satisfactory financial position to his untiring attention and care. During his long residence in Dublin he took a prominent place, and ably represented Methodism on many public bodies. One of the most striking features of his character was his catholicity of spirit. As a preacher his style was expository, and always lucid, chaste, and forceful. Beautifully and faithfully he preached a full gospel, and as beautifully and faithfully lived it. In all his dignified manliness there was a childlike simplicity and gentleness. In debate he was conspicuous for his caution, modesty, and ability to lay hold of the leading points of a subject, usually carrying conviction to the mind of his hearers. He was in strong sympathy with the progressive spirit of the age. This was manifested in the deep practical interest which he took in the inauguration and development of our Central Missions. It was a great blessing to the Church to possess such a leader, rich in years and experience, yet with a young and earnest heart. His manly presence, vigorous mind, safe guidance, and friendly spirit will long be missed.

3. In our Foreign Missions, eleven:

(1) WILLIAM TYSON: born in the county of Cumberland on November 1, 1823. Much of his earlier life was spent in the Isle of Man, where he was truly converted to God, and where he preached his first sermon when about eighteen years of age. He offered for the Ministry in 1846, and was at once sent to the island of Jamaica, where he laboured with great acceptance for about sixteen years. Returning to England in 1862, he spent eleven years in northern Circuits. In 1873 he was sent to South Africa, labouring there for five years. In 1884 he was ordered home for medical treatment, and was Representative of the South African Conference at the Yearly Conference. Recovering health, he was asked by the Missionary Committee to take charge of the Honduras District, whither he went in 1885. As Chairman of that District he was very successful in carrying out a policy of extension. Brought close to the gates of death by an attack of yellow fever in 1890, he was compelled to return to England, and retired in 1891 from the active work of the Ministry, after a period of forty-five years' faithful and successful service. As a colleague Mr. Tyson was considerate, kind, and loyal; his piety was of a robust and manly type; he loved all things good and beautiful, and was highly esteemed for his personal character. He was conscientious in the discharge of his pastoral duties, an insatiable and extensive reader, a vigorous thinker, and an able theologian. His preaching was mainly expository, and his sermons were thoughtful and edifying. His "Lectures on the Epistle to the Romans" testify to his diligent and constant study of the Scriptures. The years of his retirement were spent in South Africa, where he rendered valuable service as an occasional preacher. He passed away on May 5, 1898, in the seventy-fifth year of his age and the fifty-second of his ministry.

(2) PHILIP MUSHI: was one of the first students in the Kilnerton Training Institution in the Transvaal. He was

afterwards employed as schoolmaster and evangelist in the Waterberg, doing excellent work. On becoming an accepted Candidate for the Ministry, he was most diligent in his studies, and was received into Full Connexion at the Conference of 1898. Just at that time, however, he was called hence. At the Synod of 1897 he was appointed to Pretoria, where his work was marked by fidelity, thoroughness, and devoted zeal. He was lame and delicate in health, but highly regarded for his abundant labours, modest demeanour, and singleness of purpose. A severe attack of fever closed, on July 26, 1898, a life of great usefulness and of greater purpose.

(3) LUIGI CAPELLINI: born at Spezia, Italy, September 3, 1841. His family was devoutly Catholic, and he received his education in schools in which the influence of the priest was supreme. From his childhood he was religious; but this early piety sought satisfaction in the worship and superstitions of the Church of Rome. On the breaking out of the War of Italian Independence in 1859, he joined the army, and served his full term of eight years as private, corporal, and sergeant. In 1861, whilst on garrison duty in the town of Perugia, he picked up a few leaves torn from a New Testament. They contained the thirteenth to the seventeenth chapters of St. John's Gospel. He read and re-read them, and they opened to him a new world of truth. "I seemed," he wrote afterwards, "as one coming out from a dark room into the most radiant light." The study of other portions of the same divine Book, under the guidance of a godly colporteur, completed the work of his conversion. He began at once to proclaim amongst his comrades the glad discovery he had made. An almost miraculous recovery from an attack of cholera confirmed his conviction of a vocation to what was to be the great work of his life. After a brief period of study at Padua, he went to Rome, and there initiated his Mission to the Italian Soldiers. At Easter, 1873, the first nucleus of the "Italian Military Church" was formed by the admission of twenty-five young converts to the Lord's

table. In the following year Capellini received ordination at the hands of Bishop Harris of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in connexion with which his Mission was at that time carried on. In 1877, by an amicable arrangement between all parties, he became a Minister of the Italian Wesleyan Methodist Church, and his work was definitely located on our own Mission premises. His gifts were those of the practical evangelist. His devotion to his one work was absolute and entire. From morning to night, in the streets of Rome, at the gates of the barracks, in the guard-rooms and taverns, he was seeking that he might save. He showed wonderful tact in dealing with soldiers; he was more than their minister; he was their friend, laying himself out to help them to the limit of his time, his means, and his influence. With this devotion to his work he united a direct, simple, childlike faith in God, and the divine blessing rested richly on his labours. He fell a victim to his own self-devotion. In the height of the summer of 1898, though suffering from an organic disease, he would not omit his usual visit to the camps during the Great Manœuvres. Twice the heat and exertion prostrated him; but he accomplished what he had proposed to do, and then came home to die. Throughout the last brief crisis his spirit was clear and tranquil. The Sunday morning before his death he commended his family and his work to God in a prayer whose tenderness and trust none that heard it will ever forget. Sometimes he would say to those around him, "You can leave me alone. I have Jesus with me: what more do I want?" To that dear name his spirit was responsive to the last. He entered into rest on July 27, 1898, in the fifty-seventh year of his age and the twenty-fifth of his ministry.

(4) JAMES AHOOMAH SOLOMON: born at Accra, West Africa, in 1818. As a lad of fourteen years he removed to Anamaboe with a European merchant, to whom his father had intrusted his training, just at the time the light of the gospel was

dawning in the place. Five years afterwards he embraced Christianity. In 1845, whilst listening to a sermon preached by the Rev. John Martin from Isaiah xii. 3, he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. After a short training in the Institution at Accra he was appointed a Catechist, and laboured with marked devotion and success. In 1852 he was recommended as a Candidate. He began his ministry at Abakrampa, where it was his joy to witness one of the most remarkable revivals in the annals of Gold Coast Methodism. Dwindling Churches flourished, and no less than three hundred and twenty souls were added to the Societies under his charge. In 1874 he was appointed to Winnebah, where, during his four years' labour, five new Stations were established, and six hundred members gathered in. In 1878 he removed to Dix Cove, and had the satisfaction of establishing the Tarkwa Mission. The infirmities of age compelled him to retire from active service in 1884, and he took up his residence in Cape Coast. Here, for fourteen years, he continued to serve the cause of the Master he dearly loved, by his wise counsels, by the example of his genuine piety, high-toned character, and his unabated interest in all that concerned the advancement of the Master's kingdom. He was a burning and shining light to his fellow countrymen and an inspiration to his junior brethren in the Ministry. His kind, genial, and unassuming disposition won for him the love and esteem of all classes. As a preacher he was earnestly evangelical, and as a pastor untiring in his attention to the poorest. His last illness came upon him rather suddenly. His suffering was great, but he bore it with Christian resignation and calmness. As he neared the end, he lost the power of speech, and seemed unconscious of all earthly things. But when the question was asked, "Is Jesus Christ still precious?" with tremendous effort he replied, "He is precious, still precious." He quietly fell asleep in Jesus, on August 17, 1898, in the eightieth year of his age and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

(5) AARON ELIJAH FRANKLIN: was early dedicated to the worship of idols, and trained with a view to his becoming a fetish priest. His father was one of the first to embrace the Christian religion at the time of its introduction into Abeokuta, and was the subject of much persecution from his family, including his son, then known as Ibare. Young Ibare joined his heathen companions in the songs used for the purpose of bringing contempt upon the Christians, and also in throwing stones into the church where his father was worshipping. By degrees the mother's feelings and sympathy were touched for the father, and she joined her husband in his new religion. Shortly afterwards the son became a regular attendant at the Sunday and day schools, where he saw the folly of idol worship. Through the counsel and influence of the Rev. J. B. Thomas and Thomas Champness he became soundly converted. About the year 1863 he was sent for further training to King Tom's Point at Sierra Leone. After some years there he returned to the Lagos District, and was employed as a teacher at Abeokuta until the outbreak of October 13, 1867, when, with the late Rev. Matthew Grimmer, he was obliged to remove to Lagos. There being no vacancy in the only day school then in existence at Lagos, he was employed as clerk in a mercantile firm, making himself useful as a local preacher and Sunday-school teacher, until the Lord again opened the way for his return to Abeokuta as a schoolmaster. From there he was soon removed to Lagos to take charge of the Olowogbowo Day School. In 1876 he was recommended and accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry. He opened a new station at Itoko, now Itesi, in the Abeokuta Mission, where he was very successful. In 1880 he was appointed to the Klein Popo Circuit under the Rev. Ellis J. Williams, after whose return to England he was left in charge of the Circuit. He also had charge of the training of a number of boys for Mission work, three of whom now hold important Stations in the Klein Popo Circuit. His last appointment was in the new Ijebu Remo Mission. Whilst labouring in this benighted

region he was suddenly laid aside, and on August 25, 1898, he fell asleep at his residence in Lagos. Thus ended one of those lives which carry fragrance and blessing wherever they go. He was a man of calm judgment, who won the respect and love of all those among whom he was permitted to toil. Towards the end he suffered much, but bore it with exemplary Christian patience. As the natural life ebbed away he was unable to speak; but on being asked if he found his Saviour precious, he replied by a sign which indicated as clearly as any word could have done that all was well. He was fifty-four years of age, and had laboured twenty-two years in the Ministry.

(6) RICHARD RIDGILL: born in England; went to South Africa in 1842, with a view to entering upon a commercial career. Soon after his arrival in Cape Town he became the subject of deep religious impressions, which in a short time led to his sound conversion and to his resolving to devote his life and talents to the service of God and His Church. Without delay he began to call sinners to repentance, and earnestly studied theology, making such progress and giving such promise of future usefulness that he was encouraged to offer himself for the work of the Ministry. He was received as a Probationer by the Conference of 1843, and appointed to the Cape Town Circuit, where he laboured until 1848 with much acceptance, his ministry being characterised by zeal, fervour, and ability. From the first he showed great interest in the Mission work among the Dutch-speaking people, and diligently studied their language, soon becoming a fluent, correct, and elegant speaker of it. At Somerset West, Stellenbosch, and in Cape Town he raised commodious churches, and in all the Circuits to which he was appointed cared for and improved the properties under his charge. He was for many years in succession the Secretary of the Cape of Good Hope District, and after the death of the Rev. Samuel Hardey succeeded to the office of Chairman and General Superin-

tendent, which he held until 1893. In 1885 he was elected the President of the South African Conference, discharging the duties of that high office with the dignity, urbanity, and efficiency which were natural to him. Throughout his career he rendered many valuable services to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in South Africa, especially to its Missionary Department. He compiled the Dutch Hymn-Book, which has been in use for nearly fifty years, and edited seven editions. Many of its hymns were translated by him from Wesley's Hymns with poetic taste and genius, and sympathy with the spiritual fervour of the originals. In his younger days he was a noble specimen of manly vigour and strength. He had received a liberal education, and was well versed in English literature. He had great capacity for business; but his modest and retiring disposition led him to shrink from positions which he was well qualified to fill, and where his influence and powers might have been more extensively exercised than they were in the comparatively retired spheres that he found most congenial. His gifts as a preacher and public speaker were of a high order. His preaching was characterised by striking simplicity of language and purity of style, and by the prominence it gave to evangelical truth. He often remarked that he never cared to preach or hear a sermon by which a sinner could not learn of the love of the Saviour and how to find Him. The last few years of his life were spent in almost complete seclusion, amid much suffering, which he bore with uncomplaining patience and resignation. After a few days of semi-consciousness, but acute suffering, his release came, and he passed away to meet his Lord on December 14, 1898 in the seventy-eighth year of his age, and the fifty-fifth of his ministry.

(7) WILLIAM STEPHEN FORSON: born at Aburi, West Africa, in 1865, and brought up in a heathen home. In 1879 he became a servant at the Mission House. Under the influence *of the* Missionaries he was brought to a saving knowledge

of Christ. He became a local preacher, and an earnest worker in the Cape Coast Circuit. In 1885 he was placed in charge of the Gold Coast District Book Room, where he remained for twelve years. In 1893 he was received as a Candidate for our Ministry, and was sent to the Training Institution for one year. By diligent study he prepared himself for the duties of the Ministry, and at the Conference of 1894 he was accepted as Preacher on Trial. He laboured two years in the Cape Coast Circuit, and at the Synod of 1897 was appointed to take charge of the Chama Circuit, where he laboured with devotion and earnestness. As a preacher he was acceptable and useful. His sermons were carefully prepared, and delivered with great fervour. He lived with God and for God. His modesty and humility were remarkable. His ministerial career was brief, but marked by faithfulness and devotion; while preparing for the annual District Synod, he was suddenly attacked by palpitation of the heart, and after three weeks' illness, in spite of skilful medical aid, he passed, on January 8, 1899, from the conflicts of time to the triumphs of eternity, in the thirty-fourth year of his age and the fifth of his ministry.

(8) THOMAS ALBERT CHALKER: born in 1851 at Kelston Mandeville, in the Glastonbury Circuit. The child of many prayers, and dedicated to God from his infancy, he always had a reverence for religion, and when about fourteen years of age yielded himself to the service of God. In this important event his mother was the chief human agent. He preached his first sermon in 1868, being then seventeen years old, and became a highly esteemed local preacher. He was accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry in 1874, and spent two happy years at Richmond College. He was one of the party of preachers who sailed to South Africa in the *Windsor Castle*, which was wrecked on Danger Island. From the day of his arrival he threw himself heartily into the work of his life, of which he had a high ideal. He wisely

faced the problems the Church in South Africa had to solve. He understood and loved Methodist discipline, and administered it with ability and faithfulness. He had the pen of a ready writer, and some of the best columns of the South African Methodist papers were from his hand. He was greatly respected and beloved by his colleagues, and none but those who had come into heart contact with him really knew him. A certain restraint of manner hid from many the great deeps which lay behind—depths of affection, of meekness, of humility, undreamt of by those who saw the outside only. He possessed a mind of no ordinary power. He was a good preacher, and had great business ability, which he used ungrudgingly in the service of the Church. His end was peace. He literally "ceased at once to work and live." At the close of the Synod of which he had been the efficient secretary, having completed the Minutes, he was seized by pain, and retired to his room, in which, shortly afterwards, in spite of all that loving care could do, he quietly breathed his last on January 21, 1899, in the forty-eighth year of his age and the twenty-third of his ministry.

(9) THOMAS J. MARSHALL: born at Badagry, West Africa, in the year 1830, of heathen parents, who were priest and priestess of the gods Vavanu and Noha respectively. The boy was initiated into the heathen rites by his father. When the first Missionary landed in Badagry in 1842, and church and school were established, Mani's (his native name) playmates were taken to the school. He came to the Mission premises in search of them, and, to his amazement, heard them repeating the alphabet and the Lord's Prayer. He joined his playmates at the call of the teacher, and for about six months kept the secret to himself, performing the worship of his father's gods to prevent suspicion. When he had gained some knowledge of English, he became the owner of two books, a pocket New Testament and a "Pilgrim's Progress," which he prized most *dearly. He was in* the habit of retiring to a certain field to

read and meditate, and one day, as he was praying, the light broke into his soul and a strange peace possessed him: this was in 1846. Not long after he was baptized and made a monitor and an interpreter. In 1849 he was appointed as Day-school teacher, the first-fruit of Mission labour in Badagry. In 1852, after the English war with Lagos, he went with others to begin Mission work there, but was sent back to take charge of Badagry School. In 1854 he was recalled to Lagos, and was a teacher in the Faji School until he was appointed Head Master of the Olowogbowo School in 1856. He was made a Catechist in 1860, and in 1862 was recommended as a Candidate for the Ministry. He was appointed to Porto Novo, where he laboured for some years. In 1869 he went to Abeokuta, spending six years there. The remainder of his life was passed in the Porto Novo Circuit, where, after having succeeded in placing the work on a sound basis, he was requested to translate portions of the Bible and several hymns into the Popo language. This, with the help of a committee, was accomplished, and now the New Testament and Hymn-Book are in the hands of the people in their mother tongue. He was an efficient scholar, an energetic preacher of the gospel, and a man of great spirituality. In 1895 he visited England in order to see the Popo literature through the press. In 1898 he was overtaken by a very severe attack of influenza, which prostrated him for some weeks. He rallied, and was soon better; but just as he was preparing for the Synod, a very serious relapse again prostrated him, and he passed peacefully away on January 30, 1899, in the sixty-ninth year of his age and the thirty-seventh of his ministry.

(10) HENRY JAMES ELLIS: born at Windsor, March 18, 1866. He owed much of his religious experience to the influence of godly parents, who had the joy of witnessing his open confession of Christ at the age of twelve. His profound interest in and love for Missionary work were manifested at

a very early age, when he became a most ardent collector. Adults gladly anticipated his visits, and children knew him as a Missionary enthusiast. As a local preacher for five years, he was full of zeal and hope, never happier than when leading enquirers to the Saviour. In 1890 the Conference accepted his offer for the Mission-field; and when, after two years' residence at Richmond College, an opening presented itself, he volunteered for Ijebu Remo, West Africa. On the voyage to Lagos, as well as in the "regions beyond"—to which he was the first European traveller—he was in labours "more abundant." His one thought was the "salvation of souls." In 1897 he was appointed to the Chairmanship of the Gold Coast District, a charge upon which he entered with the utmost diffidence. But subsequent events justified the choice of the Missionary Executive. Matters requiring the judgment of a wise administrator were dealt with in a manner which won the affection of his European and African colleagues and the entire confidence of the Missionary Committee. It was in connexion with a special tour through the District, in the interest of the Twentieth Century Fund, that he contracted the germs of the malarial fever which, together with exhaustion and brain fatigue, deprived the Church of one of its most promising sons. He passed peacefully away at Cape Coast Castle on May 19, 1899, in the thirty-fourth year of his age and the seventh of his ministry.

(11) JAMES HOCART: born in Guernsey, October 16, 1812. The influence of a mother who feared God, and of a brother and sister who had joined the Methodist Society, led to his early conversion, and at fourteen years of age he joined the Church, in which he continued for more than seventy years. Under the direction of the Rev. Jean de Quetteville, he became a local preacher, and soon afterwards offered himself for Missionary work in France. From the first, James Hocart, by his piety and talents, won the affection and esteem of those *around him, and* he fully justified the hopes that were enter-

tained as to his career. With Charles Cook, Henri De Jersey, Jean Lelièvre, Jean Louis Rostan, and others, he successfully laboured in the spiritual awakening of the old Huguenot Church. He afterwards exercised his ministry in various parts of France, and had the joy of bringing many souls to Christ. In later years he could speak with deep feeling of those happy days as the golden age of his ministry, and especially of the time spent among the peasants of Vaunage and the Cevennes, many of whom could only speak the picturesque Languedoc, and were unable to read, but concealed a noble nature beneath their rude exterior. In consequence of delicate health, M. Hocart returned to his native country in 1845, for a period of comparative rest. Eight years later he resumed with ardour the work of his youth. The French Conference had been organised, and wider paths of duty opened before him. By the death of Charles Cook in 1858 he found himself in the front rank of his brethren. Fifteen times he was elected President of the Conference, and for thirty years he was one of the Bureau, a permanent official Committee of the Church. In 1860 he began in Lausanne the Theological Institution, which he superintended for twelve years. But it was in Paris and its suburbs that M. Hocart found his principal sphere of activity during the latter part of his life, and his labours were appreciated far beyond the bounds of his own Church. Amongst the poor he was a true evangelist. In Levallois-Perret, a district of fifty thousand inhabitants, he was the only evangelical pastor, and, shrinking from no amount of labour, he carried the gospel into the homes of the most miserable and sinful. The moral and religious care of the young occupied much of his time and thought. He gave himself to the work of Sunday schools, Catechism classes, and Christian associations of young people. In 1874, aided by his daughter, he began to receive into his home a few poor orphan children. This developed by degrees into a Children's Home, containing about sixty boys and girls, and during the last twenty-five years of his life he lived amongst them as a father. His

extraordinary activity, continued to the close of life, sprang from an intense love of God, and of humanity redeemed by Christ. His piety was unostentatious, but deep. His powers were admirably balanced—keen intelligence, a strong will, a heart that was moved by human suffering, and a conscience that never trifled with duty. M. Hocart retained all his powers to the end. He preached on the last Sunday of his life. Down to his last hour he was busy with the affairs of his large household and of his Church. He then calmly fell asleep, like a faithful labourer at the close of a long day, giving up his spirit to God on February 17, 1899, in his eighty-seventh year and the sixty-fifth year of his ministry.

Q. VII. Is there any objection to any of our Ministers or Preachers on Trial?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VIII. Who have ceased to be recognised as Ministers amongst us?

A. 1. **In Great Britain,**

(1) Voluntarily retired: John Barlow, John Beard, Frederick G. E. Betenson, Cæsar Caine, Ernest J. Oldmeadow, and Harvey Swithenbank.

(2) Also retired: Peter Williams Jeffries.

2. **In our Foreign Missions,**

Voluntarily retired: Samuel R. B. Solomon, *African Minister.*

Q. IX. How are our Ministers and Preachers on Trial stationed for the ensuing year?

A. As follows:

[*N.B.*—1. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 941, is the head of the Circuit; and the Minister first named is the Superintendent. In the event of his death, resignation, or incapacity, the Minister next named, provided such Minister be in Full Connexion with the Conference, and in full work, is the Superintendent. In case there is no Minister in Full Connexion with the Conference, and in full work, appointed to or remaining in the Circuit, the Chairman of the District is the Superintendent.

2. The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers who are or shall be stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits undermentioned is and are appointed by the Conference to preach and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline in each and every one of the Wesleyan Methodist chapels already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve kalendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject, nevertheless, to the Superintendent Minister.

3. The Minister appointed to any Station without a number is the Superintendent, and is therefore entitled to preside in the Quarterly Meeting and Trustees' Meetings; but he shall, as heretofore, act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I. THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, Chairman.
ARTHUR WOOD, B.A., Financial Secretary.

1 **London, Wesley's Chapel** (*City Road*), Thomas E. Westerdale, Arthur Wood, B.A., Albert E. Warr (SHOREDITCH MISSION).

Conference Office, Charles H. Kelly, *Book Steward*; William L. Watkinson, *Editor.*

Allan Library, Nehemiah Curnock (B), *Honorary Librarian.*

Missionary Society, George W. Olver, B.A., FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, *President of the Conference*, William Perkins, Marshall Hartley, *General Secretaries*; Ebenezer E. Jenkins, LL.D., *Honorary Secretary*; William Arthur, M.A., *Supernumerary*.

Robert Arthur Ellis, who shall act under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

Home Missions, Henry J. Pope, D.D., *General Secretary*; John Bell (B), who shall act under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.

T. Ferrier Hulme, M.A., Thomas Cook, Thomas Waugh, Edward Davidson, H. Howard May, and J. Sadler Reece, who shall act under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.

Twentieth Century Fund, Albert Clayton, *General Secretary*.

Seamen's Mission, David Roe.

Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund, and **Extension of Methodism in Great Britain**, John Bond, *Secretary*.

London Mission, William D. Walters, *Secretary*.

2 **London Mission** (*East*), Peter Thompson, John Howard, Richard W. Farnell, S. Carroll Myers.

3 **London Mission** (*Central*), John E. Wakerley, J. Henry Maddock (LIVERPOOL ROAD, ISLINGTON).

London Mission (*Leysian Mission*), J. Ash Parsons.

N.B.—Peter Thompson, John E. Wakerley, John Howard, J. Henry Maddock, Richard W. Farnell, J. Ash Parsons, and S. Carroll Myers shall act under the direction of the Committee of the London Wesleyan Methodist Mission.

4 **North-west Essex Mission**, James Wolfendale (BISHOP'S STORTFORD), Albert Woolley (SAFFRON WALDEN); who shall act under the direction of the District Home Mission Committee.

5 **London** (*Welsh*), Ishmael Evans.

6 **London** (*German*), Charles H. Kelly.

J. Jakob Sommer, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

7 **London** (*Highbury*), William J. Cooke, Frederick J. Briggs.

8 **London** (*Mildmay Park*), Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A., Charles Lee-Dunham, Vallance C. Cook (DALSTON); William J. Fowell, *Supernumerary.*

George Patterson (HIGHBURY) is permitted to labour in connexion with the Christian Literature Society for India.

9 **London** (*Stoke Newington*), John H. Sholl, Stephen Burrow (AMHURST PARK); W. Fisher Clark, *Supernumerary.*

10 **London** (*Tottenham*), Sidney Pitt, William H. F. Bleby (ENFIELD), J. Cartwright Adlard (WALTHAM CROSS); Walter Coates, Nathaniel Stevens (EDMONTON), *Supernumeraries.*

11 **London** (*Hackney*), Joshua Haigh, William Brooks.

12 **London** (*Kentish Town*), Alfred H. Vine, Henry Martin, M.A. (EAST FINCHLEY); William J. Tweddle, James H. Cummings, *Supernumeraries.*

13 **London** (*Victoria Park*), T. Bowman Stephenson, D.D., LL.D., Frederick Tunbridge; W. Arthur Bird, *Supernumerary.*

Children's Home and Orphanage, T. Bowman Stephenson, D.D., LL.D., *Principal*; Arthur E. Gregory, *Vice-Principal.*

14 **London** (*Poplar*), Sidney J. P. Dunman, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the London (Bow) Circuit.

15 **London** (*Bow*), Charles Bryant.

16 **London** (*Canning Town*), Robert Odery, Robert S. Maynard (PLAISTOW), F. Russell Watson (UPTON PARK).

17 **Highgate,** John Aldred, R. Bevan Shepherd, M.A., J. Sutcliffe Allen, W. Percy Hutton, B.A., Francis Woodmass; Benjamin Gregory, D.D., J. Leonard Posnett, Edward Workman, Anthony G. Ward, J. Robinson Gregory, *Supernumeraries.*

18 **Finsbury Park,** William Burgess, William Phipps (WOOD GREEN), Frank Hall (WILLOUGHBY ROAD), W. Herbert Parkin; W. Priest Peck, Nicholas Boyns, George Swidenbank, Robert Eardley, B.A., Walter G. Hall, *Supernumeraries.*

19 **Clapton,** J. Cornelius Wright, Joseph Reynolds (LEYTON), Arthur Rudman (WALTHAMSTOW), William H. Phipps, B.A. (WALTHAMSTOW); William S. Bestall, *Supernumerary.*

20 **Wanstead and Woodford,** James Critchison, George W. Sawday (WOODFORD).

21 **Stratford,** Robert Morton, William H. Parr (LEYTONSTONE), E. Thornton Smith (FOREST GATE), Robert Bond (ILFORD).

George Piercy (LEYTONSTONE) is permitted to labour in connexion with a Mission to the Chinese in the East of London.

22 **Barking,** Slater Sunderland, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Romford Circuit.

23 **Romford,** Samuel R. Williams, C. Drayton Thomas (BRENTWOOD).

24 **New Barnet,** William Hawken, Alfred Johnson (HIGH BARNET).

25 **Watford and Rickmansworth,** J. Smith Spencer, James Cooke (D) (RICKMANSWORTH).

26 **St. Albans,** Charles H. Kelly, Lorenzo S. H. Wilkinson (HATFIELD).

Joseph Jackson (ST. ALBANS), who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent.

27 **Hemel Hempstead,** William Musson, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the St. Albans Circuit.

28 **Hertford,** Frederick C. Dugdale, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the London (Tottenham) Circuit.

29 **Chelmsford,** George R. Osborn, John Moffatt (BRAINTREE).

30 **Maldon,** John Palmer, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Chelmsford Circuit; Josiah Jutsum (GREAT TOTHAM), *Supernumerary.*

31 **Southend and Leigh,** Frederick B. Swift, Samuel J. Johnson (LEIGH).

32 **Grays,** George Reid, Frederic M. Halstead (STANFORD-LE-HOPE, ESSEX).

33 **Colchester,** Jabez Parkyn, Henry J. Cundy.

34 **Great Bentley, (Colchester,)** Joseph Higham, Arthur J. Johnson (BRIGHTLINGSEA, COLCHESTER).

35 **Manningtree,** Ralph Green, Harry Hopkinson (TENDRING, COLCHESTER).

36 **Harwich,** Edwin Mosscrop (DOVERCOURT), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Manningtree Circuit.

37 **Clacton-on-Sea, (Essex,)** F. Charles Stuart, Edwin C. Lansdown.

II. THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Chairman.
JOSIAH BANHAM, Financial Secretary.

38 **London** (*Great Queen Street*), William Gooderidge, T. Wynne Jones, William Foster, B.A., Richard P. Lowe; John Poulton (HARROW-ON-THE-HILL), William F. Faulding, *Supernumeraries.*

39 **London Mission** (*South West*), Robert Browell (LAMBETH), Edwin Arthur Spear, who shall act under the

direction of the Committee of the London Wesleyan Methodist Mission.

40 **Clapham,** Josiah Banham, Thomas J. Thorpe (STUDLEY ROAD), Arthur T. Kinnings, Frederick H. Benson, B.A.; Richard Allen (B), *Supernumerary.*

41 **London** (*Hinde Street*), William H. Tindall, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Great Queen Street and Bayswater Circuits, alternately.

42 **London** (*St. John's Wood*), W. Rodwell Jones, G. Russell James.

43 **London Mission** (*West Central*), Hugh Price Hughes, M.A., Mark Guy Pearse, Charles Ensor Walters, William H. Lax, who shall act under the direction of the Committee of the London Wesleyan Methodist Mission.

44 **Paddington** (*Sutherland Avenue*), G. King Pryor, J. Courtenay James (FERNHEAD ROAD); Humphrey Jutsum, *Supernumerary.*

45 **Finchley and Hendon,** William Westlake (FINCHLEY), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Kentish Town Circuit; William Hudson, Edwin O. Coleman (HENDON), *Supernumeraries.*

46 **Kilburn and Hampstead,** William Jackson (c), William G. Beardmore (HAMPSTEAD), Arthur J. Summerhill (WILLESDEN), John Joseph Leedal (CRICKLEWOOD); Richard Roberts (ST. JOHN'S WOOD), John Walton, M.A. (HAMPSTEAD), Joseph Hall (HARLESDEN), George F. Swinnerton (HARLESDEN), *Supernumeraries.*

47 **London** (*Bayswater*), Dinsdale T. Young, J. George Stuart, J. T. Wardle Stafford (ASKEW ROAD); W. Darlow Sarjeant, *Supernumerary.*

48 **London** (*Kensington*), William Cullum (WEST KENSINGTON), Charles R. Butcher.

London Garrison, Richard W. Allen, James H. Hocken.

49 **London** (*Chelsea*), George Charter, R. Wentworth Little (BATTERSEA), Albert J. Southouse (WALHAM GREEN).

50 **London** (*Westminster*), Allen Rees (WESTMINSTER MISSION), W. Kingscote Greenland.

Education Department:

SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE, David J. Waller, D.D., *Westminster Training College.*

SECRETARY OF THE CONNEXIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION, Robert Culley.

Normal Institution:

WESTMINSTER BRANCH: James H. Rigg, D.D., *Principal.*

BATTERSEA BRANCH: James Chapman, *Principal.*

51 **Richmond,** Ralph M. Spoor; Daniel Sanderson, Albert H. M'Tier, J. Beedell Chubb, *Supernumeraries.*

Theological Institution, Richmond Branch—Tutors: *Pastoral Theology and Church Organisation,* George Fletcher; *Systematic Theology,* Joseph Agar Beet, D.D.; *Biblical Literature, Exegesis, and Classics,* Alfred S. Geden, M.A.; *Assistant Tutor,* Thomas Stephenson, B.A.

N.B.—George Fletcher shall have pastoral charge of the Students, and be the Governor of the Institution House.

52 **Teddington, (Middlesex,)** William H. Groves, M.A., who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Kingston Circuit.

53 **Hammersmith,** William J. Brown, William H. Allen (FULHAM); Thomas Chope, *Supernumerary.*

54 **Brentford,** Joseph Olphert, J. Havelock Thompson (HOUNSLOW), Herbert H. Adams (TWICKENHAM).

55 **Ealing and Acton,** William Middleton, Alfred C. Strutt (ACTON); Edward Hawkin, *Supernumerary.*

Temperance Committee, G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A. (EALING), *Secretary.*

56 **Wandsworth,** Frederick B. Cowl, Josiah Flew (PUTNEY); Charles F. Nightingale, *Supernumerary.*

57 **Tooting,** Charles Dawe (UPPER TOOTING), Arthur Westcombe (WIMBLEDON), Walter Norton (BALHAM); James Harris (TOOTING GRAVENEY), James D. Tetley (LOWER TOOTING), *Supernumeraries.*

58 **Kingston,** James Morrison, John Henry Greeves (SURBITON HILL); John Reacher, Thomas Stephenson, *Supernumeraries.*

59 **Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames,** John Kirtlan, Thomas Evans (WALTON-ON-THAMES), E. Israel Lyndon (EGHAM).

60 **Uxbridge,** William Hare, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Brentford and Ealing-and-Acton Circuits, alternately.

61 **Windsor,** James F. Pyle, Arthur H. Male (MAIDENHEAD).

62 **Guildford,** Edward R. Gibbens.

63 **Woking and Leatherhead,** James Spensley (WOKING), Frank V. Walker (LEATHERHEAD); Joseph Dawson (ASHTEAD, EPSOM), *Supernumerary.*

64 **Alton, (Hants,)** George Gibson (A), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Aldershot-and-Farnham and Basingstoke Circuits, alternately; James Nicholson (B), *Supernumerary.*

65 **Sandhurst, (Berks,)** Bernard W. Cuzner (YORK TOWN), Ralph Bradley (HARTLEY WINTNEY, WINCHFIELD).

66 **Aldershot and Farnham,** William E. Sellers, William J. Chant (FARNHAM, SURREY).

Aldershot (*Army Work*), Edward P. Lowry, Edward Weaver.

67 **Petersfield,** Alfred H. Woodnutt, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Guildford Circuit.

68 **Basingstoke,** Joseph Caley.

District Missionary, Frank Uttley (WOKING), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

III. THE THIRD LONDON DISTRICT.

WALFORD GREEN, Chairman.
JABEZ INGRAM, Financial Secretary.

69 **London Mission** (*South*), Joseph H. Hopkins, Henry T. Meakin (CENTRAL HALL), John Matthewman; John Fletcher (GROVE MISSION), *Supernumerary*; who shall act under the direction of the Committee of the London Wesleyan Methodist Mission.

70 **Methodist Settlement in London**, J. Scott Lidgett, M.A., *Warden*, T. Nicholson Ritson (SOUTHWARK PARK).

71 **London** (*Oakley Place*), Charles Wenyon, M.D., M.Ch., who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Methodist Settlement.

72 **London** (*Peckham*), J. Martyn Lobb, Robert W. Hopewell (NEW CROSS), Josiah D. Paull; John Atkins (NUNHEAD), *Supernumerary*.

73 **London** (*Lewisham*), Jabez Ingram, Owen J. Letcher.
Hither Green, Frederick H. Baker, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Lewisham Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

74 **London** (*Brixton Hill*), Alfred Sargent, Frederick M. Parkinson (ROUPELL PARK), G. Talalun Newton (STREATHAM), Edward Clowes Chorley (WEST NORWOOD); William Hirst, Tilney Rising (STREATHAM), John H. Grubb (UPPER TOOTING), *Supernumeraries*.

75 **London** (*Sydenham*), William Hunt, T. Ballans Nicholson, B.A., LL.D. (UPPER NORWOOD), W. Cornelius Jones (ANERLEY), G. Edward Young (B) (FOREST HILL); John R. Bennett, *Supernumerary*.

Robert P. Downes, LL.D., resides in this Circuit without pastoral charge.

76 **London** (*Mostyn Road*), J. Willis Britton, John H. Goodman, Frederick J. Harvey; Richard Rymer, J. Lancaster Ball (EAST DULWICH), George Cartwright, Charles Bradley, *Supernumeraries.*

77 **London** (*Brockley*), Isaiah Parker, J. Tregear Chenhalls (DEPTFORD MISSION).

78 **Blackheath,** George Denton, Walter Hawkins (GREENWICH), J. Holland Ritson, M.A. (SUNFIELDS).

William H. Dallinger, D.D., D.Sc., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S., resides in this Circuit without pastoral charge.

Office of the Theological Institution, the Children's Fund, and the Auxiliary Fund, Walford Green (GREENWICH PARK).

79 **Bromley, (Kent,)** E. Lightwood Smith, J. Walthew Simister (BECKENHAM), George R. Forde (WIDMORE).

Thomas G. Selby resides in this Circuit without pastoral charge.

80 **Chislehurst,** William H. Clogg, William C. Bourne (SIDCUP, KENT); Joseph R. Hewitson, *Supernumerary.*

81 **Woolwich,** William C. Kewish, A. Ernest Balch, M.A. (PLUMSTEAD COMMON).

Woolwich Garrison, Thomas Ross.

82 **Croydon** (*Tamworth Road*), George H. Shafto, Joseph Parson.

Caterham (*Military Work*), Charles E. Mees, B.A.

83 **Croydon** (*South Norwood*), J. Wesley Genge, G. Beesley Austin.

84 **Sutton, (Surrey,)** James Bolton, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Croydon Circuits, alternately.

85 **Redhill,** John Telford, B.A., Ernest C. Harris (REIGATE), Arthur D. Smart (DORKING); John Gay Wilson, Charles H. H. Ward, *Supernumeraries.*

86 **Hastings,** Joseph Nettleton, William Henry Gibbs, Arthur W. Bunnett, M.A.; John McKenny, George Gregor, *Supernumeraries.*

87 **St. Leonards,** George S. Weston, Henry J. Parker, Benjamin Crosby (BEXHILL-ON-SEA); Samuel S. Taylor, *Supernumerary.*

88 **Sevenoaks,** William Allen (D), David G. Macrae.

89 **Tunbridge Wells,** William Brown, F. Wesley Harrison (SOUTHBOROUGH); Austin Davey (EAST GRINSTEAD), George Fryar (CROWBOROUGH), *Supernumeraries.*

90 **Tonbridge,** Samuel J. Burrell, G. R. Holt Shafto (BRENCHLEY, S.O., KENT).

91 **Sussex Mission** (*East*), Francis W. Moon (LEWES), William Looker (NEWHAVEN).

92 **Sussex Mission** (*Central*), William L. Bennett (HAYWARD'S HEATH).

93 **Eastbourne,** Thomas Hackett, H. Ernest Wright, B.A. (HAILSHAM).

94 **Brighton** (*Dorset Gardens*), Joseph Dixon, Alfred Brice, Frederick J. Clarke; William P. Slater, *Supernumerary.*

95 **Brighton** (*Norfolk Road*), Walford Green.
J. Gregory Mantle (BRIGHTON), who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent.

96 **Worthing,** Henry Adams, William Hothersall (SHOREHAM, SUSSEX); Joseph B. Dawson, Henry Douthwaite, *Supernumeraries.*

97 **Horsham,** Joseph Crowther, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Redhill and Worthing Circuits, alternately.

IV. THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

W. HENRY THOMPSON, Chairman.
JOHN T. WADDY, B.A., Financial Secretary.

98 **Bedford** (*St. Paul's*), Alfred Llewellyn, John T. Waddy, B.A.; George Penman, *Supernumerary.*

99 **Bedford** (*St. Mary's*), William Mellor, William G. Allen.

100 **Ampthill,** Michael Westcombe, who shall change on

one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Bedford Circuits, alternately.

101 **Leighton Buzzard,** Daniel Pearson, George H. Hayes.

102 **Luton** (*Chapel Street*), John J. Ingram, William H. Bright, Joseph Martin (HARPENDEN, HERTS.).

103 **Luton** (*Waller Street*), W. Henry Thompson, Richard G. Dawson.

104 **Hitchin,** John Westlake, William Thompson (STEVENAGE).

105 **Dunstable,** W. Britten Butters, James G. Lawrence (TODDINGTON).

106 **Aylesbury,** Henry Scholefield, William G. Triggs.

107 **St. Neots,** Henry Gibson, J. Leonard Webber (POTTON, SANDY).

108 **Biggleswade,** Henry S. Barton, Charles A. Pollard (BALDOCK, HERTS.).

109 **St. Ives and Huntingdon,** George E. Startup (A) (ST. IVES, HUNTS.), Oliver Wardley (HUNTINGDON).

110 **Ramsey, (Hunts.,)** Charles M. Greenway, Thomas A. Stockdale (SAWTRY, PETERBOROUGH).

111 **Northampton** (*Gold Street*), Samuel T. Bosward, B.A., George MacNeill.

112 **Northampton** (*Queen's Road*), Joel Peters, Ernest J. B. Kirtlan, B.A., B.D.

113 **Towcester,** Charles H. Burton, R. Ernest Little (SILVERSTONE).

114 **Daventry,** John Lamplough, Percy C. Ainsworth (WEEDON); Silas Jones, *Supernumerary.*

115 **Wolverton,** James Foster, Arthur Brookes (WOBURN SANDS, BLETCHLEY).

116 **Higham Ferrers,** Cecil F. Groom (RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS), John Freeman (IRTHLINGBOROUGH).

Arthur J. Pickworth (HIGHAM FERRERS), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

117 **Raunds, (Thrapston,)** Alfred S. Williams, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the

Ministers of the Higham Ferrers Circuit; Isaac Rodgers (THRAPSTON), *Supernumerary.*

118 **Wellingborough,** Daniel H. Carr, Frank Jones.

119 **Kettering,** Andrew I. Wharton, R. Stafford Brealy (ROTHWELL); James Smith, *Supernumerary.*

120 **Market Harborough,** Thomas Rowson, Wilfred S. Hackett (KIBWORTH).

121 **Chatteris,** William Ellis, Lewis Thomas (MARCH), Arthur Jones (MANEA, MARCH); who shall give two Sundays in every quarter to the St. Ives and Huntingdon Circuit.

122 **Oundle,** Elisha M. Shearn, George Glandfield (ELTON, PETERBOROUGH).

V. THE KENT DISTRICT.

WILLIAM GIBSON, Chairman.
W. LANGDON BRIMMELL, Financial Secretary.

123 **Canterbury,** T. Bealey Jefferies, Benjamin E. Hawkins.

124 **Whitstable,** (**Kent,**) Samuel Lock, Walter H. Dyer (HERNE BAY, KENT).

125 **Faversham,** Benjamin Bransom, William J. Weare (BOUGHTON).

126 **Rochester,** James H. Marquand, William R. Carlyon (NEW BROMPTON), Francis R. Wilson (STROOD).

127 **Chatham Garrison and Naval Port** (BROMPTON), J. Arthur Aldington; James Fletcher, *Supernumerary.*

128 **Gravesend and Dartford,** John P. Elton, Charles T. Horne (DARTFORD), George M. Chesters (ERITH).

129 **Sheerness,** Charles L. Tabraham, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Sittingbourne Circuit.

130 **Margate,** William H. Kirkham, Edward S. Burnett, Thomas N. Phillipson (BIRCHINGTON, R.S.O., Kent); J. Surman Cooke (WESTGATE-ON-SEA), *Supernumerary.*

131 **Ramsgate,** William Gibson, W. J. Gregory Bestall; Thomas Slader, *Supernumerary.*

132 **Dover,** John Clements, Edward G. Charlesworth; William Bond, *Supernumerary.*

133 **Folkestone,** George Adcock, Archibald Bayliss (LYMINGE, S.O., KENT), Sydney R. Rees (HYTHE).

Shorncliffe Camp, Hythe School of Musketry, and Canterbury Garrison, W. Langdon Brimmell (SANDGATE).

134 **Deal,** J. Longmore Grice, R. Parkin Grant (SANDWICH).

135 **Rye,** James J. Bosward, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Lydd Circuit.

136 **Tenterden,** (**Ashford, Kent,**) John Archer, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Ashford Circuit.

137 **Lydd,** (**Kent,**) John Cartwright, Sidney B. Gregory, B.A. (HAM STREET, ASHFORD, KENT); who shall give one Sunday in every quarter to the Rye Circuit.

138 **Ashford,** (**Kent,**) John Jeffreys, William H. Huggins; John Bell (A), *Supernumerary.*

139 **Staplecross,** (**Hawkhurst,**) Thomas N. Robert, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Ticehurst Circuit; James Langley, *Supernumerary.*

140 **Ticehurst,** (**Hawkhurst,**) John W. Faraday; George Eddy (HAWKHURST), *Supernumerary.*

141 **Maidstone,** Joseph S. Silcox, T. Charke Edwards; Robert Simpson (B), *Supernumerary.*

142 **Sittingbourne,** John G. Morrow, Alfred Bradfield, B.A.

VI. THE EAST ANGLIA DISTRICT.

JOHN GOULD, Chairman.
JAMES HOPE MOULTON, M.A., Financial Secretary.

143 **Norwich,** W. Hemingway Shaw, Alfred Ernest Guile.

144 **Cambridge,** Henry T. Hooper, R. Harris Lloyd; William Barber, Thomas H. Lomas (ROYSTON), *Supernumeraries.*

The Leys School, William T. A. Barber, M.A., B.D., James Hope Moulton, M.A.

District Missionary, John Gould (CAMBRIDGE).

145 **Cottenham, (Cambridge,)** Alfred G. Haughton, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Cambridge Circuit.

146 **Ipswich,** Thomas Dixon, James S. Bellman (WOODBRIDGE), Allan Spencer.

Felixstowe, P. Malcolm Wright, B.Sc., who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Ipswich Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

147 **Lowestoft,** Arthur Wilkinson, George C. Main; Edmund Maden, William Martin, *Supernumeraries.*

148 **East Suffolk Mission,** Thomas W. Peeling (ALDEBURGH), Joshua Holmes (SOUTHWOLD), William M. Johnson (YOXFORD); who shall act under the direction of the Committee of the Mission; David Williams (A) (YOXFORD), *Supernumerary.*

149 **Great Yarmouth,** J. Conder Nattrass, B.A., B.D., Thomas Little (GORLESTON).

150 **Lynn,** William Millican, B. Charles Barker.

151 **Hunstanton, (Norfolk,)** Richard H. Higson, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Lynn Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

152 **North Walsham and Cromer,** Edwin J. Southall, Ebenezer J. Ives (CROMER).

153 **Holt, (Norfolk,)** George E. Startup (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the North Walsham and Cromer Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

154 **Dereham,** Richard J. Eland (EAST DEREHAM), Heffield G. Wilkinson (FAKENHAM).

155 **Swaffham,** William Good, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Dereham Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

156 **Beccles,** Caleb A. Walker, Alfred R. Choate (LODDON, NORWICH).

157 **Diss,** Jabez Iredale, T. Leonard Climer (NORTH LOPHAM, THETFORD).

158 **Attleborough,** Charles H. Bishop, Herbert Haigh Brown (PULHAM MARKET, HARLESTON).

159 **Bury St. Edmunds,** William J. Britton, Joseph Dickeson.

160 **Thetford,** Alfred Barber, Harold W. Perkins, B.A. (BRANDON).

161 **Methwold, (Brandon,)** J. Edward Gray, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Thetford Circuit.

162 **Downham Market,** William Farmer, Thomas G. Squire (STOKE FERRY, NORFOLK).

163 **Mildenhall, (Suffolk,)** John Harris (B), William T. Kitching (NEWMARKET).

164 **Wisbech,** William H. Johnston, Anthony C. Baker (SUTTON BRIDGE).

165 **Ely,** Charles Brighouse, Alfred J. Silcox (HADDENHAM), Thomas May, M.A. (LITTLEPORT).

VII. THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

GEORGE R. GRAHAM, Chairman.
WILLIAM BRADFIELD, B.A., Financial Secretary.

166 **Oxford,** William Bradfield, B.A., John Pellow, Albert E. Butler.

167 **Abingdon,** William Spiers, M.A., who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Oxford Circuit.

168 **High Wycombe,** William Earl, William Cuthbert; Samuel Green (GREAT MARLOW), *Supernumerary.*

169 **Witney,** Josiah Goodacre, G. Vipond Byles; William H. Walker, *Supernumerary.*

170 **Banbury,** John E. Pater, Josiah T. Slugg, George Osborne.

171 **Kineton, (Warwick,)** J. Hudson Kay, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Banbury Circuit.

172 **Newbury,** George Bolderston, Robert Hasell Killip.

173 **Reading,** Walter Fuller, Walter J. Elvy, Albert Winsor Yeo (HENLEY-ON-THAMES); Henry R. Burton (WOKINGHAM), Thomas Ratcliffe, Herbert Burson, *Supernumeraries.*

174 **Hungerford,** Richard Harper, Frederick W. Hall (LAMBOURNE, BERKS.).

175 **Marlborough,** Daniel Gill, Stanley N. Hoare, M.A. (PEWSEY).

176 **Watlington, (Wallingford,)** Joseph Bentley; Samuel Hutton (BRITWELL SALOME, WALLINGFORD), *Supernumerary.*

177 **Thame,** Brignal Peel, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Watlington Circuit.

178 **Buckingham and Brackley,** John Stembridge, Charles A. Booth (BRACKLEY), Allworth Eardley (BICESTER).

179 **Chipping Norton,** W. Attfield Leach, Henry W. Pring (SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR).

180 **Stow Mission,** Charles Ryder Smith, B.A. (STOW-ON-THE-WOLD), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Chipping Norton Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

181 **Swindon** (*Bath Road*), William J. Heaton, Bertram Cooper.

182 **Swindon** (*Wesley*), George R. Graham, Frederick J. Murrell.

183 **Wantage,** Thomas H. Penrith, Edwin Bell (HARWELL, STEVENTON, BERKS.).

VIII. THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

HENRY G. HIGHFIELD, B.A., Chairman.
GEORGE T. DIXON, Financial Secretary.

184 **Portsmouth** (*Pembroke Road*), Henry G. Highfield, B.A.
Portsmouth Garrison and Naval Port, Dennis Kemp, Alfred Ernest Pearson (GOSPORT).
Edgar C. Palmer (*Civilian Work*).

185 **Portsmouth** (*Southsea*), Thomas Cross, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Pembroke Road Circuit; James J. Prescott, John Mack, James Cooper, *Supernumeraries.*

186 **Portsmouth** (*Wesley*), William Waters, Henry Hodder, Leonard Ashworth.
Eastleigh, John Ernest Clegg, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

187 **Gosport,** John Perrett.

188 **Fareham,** Ebenezer Cole, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Gosport Circuit; James F. Masters, *Supernumerary.*

189 **Salisbury,** Robert Whittleton, John Williams (A); Charles Willis (AMESBURY), *Supernumerary.*

190 **Shaftesbury and Gillingham,** Charles Rose, Josiah W. Harbord (GILLINGHAM, DORSET).

191 **Blandford and Sturminster,** William P. Ellis, Albert Wood (STURMINSTER, DORSET).

192 **Poole,** Amos Cleaver, Reuben R. Simons (PARKSTONE, DORSET).

193 **Wareham,** John Crawshaw (B).

194 **Dorchester,** Thomas Roberts (A), Frederick Balch (MILBORNE ST. ANDREWS, BLANDFORD).

195 **Weymouth,** William Nicholson, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Portland Circuit.

196 **Portland,** Charles Winters, Arthur C. Lywood; Samuel Atkinson, M.A., *Supernumerary.*

197 **Bournemouth,** Joseph Cranswick, George Byron,

Arthur Gray; John B. Dyson (WESTBOURNE), Henry Balls, Samuel W. Beard (BOSCOMBE), *Supernumeraries.*

198 **Swanage,** Thomas Lawson, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Wareham Circuit.

199 **Wimborne,** William J. Hedley, John Herbert Tite (WITCHAMPTON).

200 **Christchurch and Lymington,** Thomas Bramfitt, W. Ernest Beet, B.A. (RINGWOOD).

201 **Newport (Isle of Wight) and Cowes,** Featherstone Kellett, George T. Dixon (COWES), G. Killick Osborn (FRESHWATER); John Gilbert (EAST COWES), *Supernumerary.*

202 **Ventnor,** John Dymond, W. Gregory Harris (SHANKLIN).

203 **Ryde,** George Boggis, Edward Milner (SANDOWN).

204 **Southampton,** Rutland Spooner, Charles Feneley, Edwin T. Simpson, B.A.; Alfred D. Cope (SHIRLEY), James Walter, *Supernumeraries.*

Netley Hospital, Charles J. Barton, *Supernumerary.*

205 **Winchester,** Isaac Pollitt, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Romsey Circuit and of Eastleigh, alternately.

206 **Romsey,** Edward Harris; John Waterhouse (WEST WELLOW), *Supernumerary.*

Andover, William J. Graves, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Salisbury Circuit.

207 **Chichester,** Hilderic Friend, H. Mudie Draper (BOGNOR); E. Stanley Shelton (LITTLEHAMPTON), *Supernumerary.*

IX. THE CHANNEL ISLANDS DISTRICT.

HENRY H. VOWLES, Chairman.
J. ALLAN ROTHERY, Financial Secretary.

208 **Guernsey** (*English*), Henry H. Vowles, Joseph B. Gratton, J. Allan Rothery; Matthew Gallienne, Thomas Jackson, *Supernumeraries.*

209 **Guernsey and Sark** (*French*), Matthieu Gallienne, B.A., Henri T. De Jersey, George Whitley; William Nicolle, George Du Val, *Supernumeraries.*

210 **Alderney** (*English*), Joseph Ogden, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

Alderney (*French*), under the pastoral charge of the Superintendent of Alderney (English).

211 **Jersey** (*English*), John James Brown, F. W. Ambery Smith; Josiah Cox, *Supernumerary.*

212 **Jersey** (*French*), Philip G. Adair, George Godel, Isaac H. Gray, John Du Feu.

X. THE DEVONPORT AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

THOMAS RIPPON, Chairman.
JOHN ENGLAND, Financial Secretary.

213 **Devonport** (*Gloucester Street*), Henry Lewis, Tom Ivens (FORD).

214 **Devonport** (*Belmont*), J. Wesley Bell, LL.B. (STOKE), Verrant Wills.

Garrison and Naval Port, John England, Dingley P. Fuge.

215 **Plymouth** (*Ebenezer*), James Cuthbertson, Edward Sinzininex, George W. Wiles (IVY BRIDGE).

216 **Plymouth** (*King Street*), Thomas Rippon, James Halliday, William Spink (MUTLEY); Thomas Waterhouse (MUTLEY), *Supernumerary.*

217 **Launceston,** James Finch, Harry E. Dean; G. Lupton Allen, *Supernumerary.*

218 **North Hill,** Richard P. Davey (COAD'S GREEN, LAUNCESTON), Alfred Hoad (COAD'S GREEN, LAUNCESTON).

219 **Holsworthy,** Thomas Horton, William E. Russell.

220 **Kilkhampton,** William H. Dale, George Herbert Schofield (BUDE, NORTH DEVON).

221 **Liskeard,** Armand J. T. Le Gros, James E. Crawshaw.

222 **Looe,** Charles W. Rhodes, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Liskeard Circuit; John N. Broad (PELYNT, DULOE, R.S.O., CORNWALL), *Supernumerary.*

223 **Callington,** Joseph Birkbeck, Paul Ellis (SALTASH).

224 **Tavistock,** W. Rhode Davies, George B. Miller (HORRABRIDGE).

225 **Gunnislake,** Charles Symes, Charles M. Draper (CALSTOCK, TAVISTOCK).

226 **Camelford,** Joseph Howard (A), John Currey (WADEBRIDGE, R.S.O., CORNWALL); Silas E. Symons (WADEBRIDGE, R.S.O., CORNWALL), *Supernumerary.*

227 **Kingsbridge and Salcombe,** John S. Robinson, Henry Tregoning (SALCOMBE).

228 **Dartmouth and Brixham,** Arthur Roberts, John W. Hardcastle (BRIXHAM).

229 **Buckfastleigh,** Joseph R. Broadhead, Charles C. Mayes (TOTNES).

230 **Ashburton,** Thomas Thompson, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Buckfastleigh Circuit.

XI. THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

GEORGE LESTER, Chairman.
ARTHUR E. SHARPLEY, B.A., B.D., Financial Secretary.

231 **Redruth,** Edmund Rigg, James T. East, Herbert Windross.

232 **Camborne,** E. Blanshard Keeling, Walter Lethaby, William J. Underwood.

233 **Falmouth,** William Burchell, Henry B. Clough (PENRYN), James Goudie.

234 **Truro,** George Lester, Arthur E. Sharpley, B.A., B.D., Ernest D. Green, M.A.

235 **Newlyn East,** Frederick Barber, who shall change on

two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Truro Circuit.

236 **Gwennap,** William H. Major (CARHARRACK, SCORRIER), J. Claude Whiting (PONSANOOTH, PERRANWELL STATION, R.S.O., CORNWALL).

237 **St. Agnes,** Richard Hill, John Osborn (PERRANPORTH, CORNWALL); Francis Truman (PERRANPORTH, CORNWALL), *Supernumerary.*

238 **St. Austell,** Henry Marchbank, Elijah Sholl (MEVAGISSEY), John Angus (PAR).

239 **St. Mawes,** W. Henry Holmes, B.A., who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Falmouth Circuit.

240 **Bodmin,** James G. Cocks, Joseph Johns (LOSTWITHIEL).

241 **St. Columb,** Samuel Fogg, Simon Snowdon (PADSTOW), Benjamin Nume (NEWQUAY).

242 **Penzance,** W. Arthur Labrum, Thomas Hardy Banks, B.A., Harold C. Morton, B.A. (NEWLYN WEST), Thomas Naylor, B.A. (HEAMOOR, R.S.O., CORNWALL).

243 **St. Just,** Thomas Baine, William L. Beadon, J. Buckley Shute (ST. BURYAN, CORNWALL).

244 **St. Ives,** W. Allen Phillips, Herbert W. H. Butler.

245 **Scilly Islands,** George Wright, B.A., who shall change on two Sundays in the year with the Ministers of the Penzance Circuit.

246 **Helston,** James Bransom, William Saywell, Arthur D. Baskerville.

247 **Porthleven,** (**Helston,**) Elijah H. Sumner, Ernest J. Chappell.

248 **St. Keverne** (R.S.O., CORNWALL), William G. Corke, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Helston Circuit.

249 **Hayle,** Daniel Heaton, Frederick Woofenden (HAYLE FOUNDRY), G. Kirby White (WALL, HAYLE).

250 **Marazion,** Henry G. W. Weston, Henry Buckley (GOLDSITHNEY).

XII. THE EXETER DISTRICT.

RICHARD JENKIN, Chairman.
TIMOTHY WHEATLEY, Financial Secretary.

251 **Exeter,** Richard Jenkin, George Southall, Wil Keating (EXMOUTH), Leonard B. Dalby; Thomas Richards, *Supernumerary.*

252 **Tiverton,** John A. Barrow-Clough, B.D., James Napier Milne (CULLOMPTON).

253 **Taunton,** D. Arundel Hay, M. Wyche Mountford, B.A.; John H. Lord, Alfred Taylor, Joseph M. Browne, *Supernumeraries.*

254 **Wellington,** (**Somerset,**) William Reynolds, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Taunton Circuit.

255 **Bridgwater,** Alfred Tucker, John F. Eaton; John B. Alexander, *Supernumerary.*

256 **South Petherton,** T. Walker Cook, William H. Weatherill (CREWKERNE), Walter Fytche (ILMINSTER).

257 **Sherborne,** William W. Thackray, Joseph B. Nowell (MILBORNE PORT); Thomas Bate (HENSTRIDGE, BLANDFORD), *Supernumerary.*

258 **Yeovil,** Alexander Hoskings, Walter E. Rees (YETMINSTER, SHERBORNE).

259 **Devon and Dorset Mission,** Arthur Martin (BUDLEIGH SALTERTON), Samuel W. Stocker (CHARD), John J. Johnston (AXMINSTER).

260 **Bridport,** Thomas Ayrton, Edward Rees Polsom.

261 **Barnstaple,** John W. Brewer, Thomas H. Love; George P. Summerhays, *Supernumerary.*

262 **Lynton,** Henry Cotton, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Barnstaple and Ilfracombe Circuits, alternately.

263 **Ilfracombe,** John S. Hicks.

264 **South Molton,** William Ball, Edward Rees.

265 **Bideford,** William Rapson, Robert A. Morris.

266 **Torrington,** William H. Milward, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Bideford Circuit.

267 **Minehead and Dunster,** John R. Newall (DUNSTER, SOMERSET), Frank F. Hawkey (PORLOCK, TAUNTON); Richard Groves (MINEHEAD), Charles Williams (DUNSTER, SOMERSET), *Supernumeraries.*

268 **Williton,** James H. Broadbent, B.A., who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Minehead and Dunster Circuit.

269 **Okehampton,** William Cowdell, Walter Lee; Thomas Trethewey (STICKLEPATH), Abraham S. White, William S. D. Winter, *Supernumeraries.*

270 **Torquay** (*Union Street*), John Wright (A), E. Sholl Richards (PAIGNTON).

271 **Torquay** (*Wesley*), Timothy Wheatley, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Torquay (Union Street) Circuit.

272 **Newton Abbot,** Jabez Chambers, George Hopper (MORETON HAMPSTEAD); Joseph Little (A) (MORETON HAMPSTEAD), Arthur J. O. Lyle, *Supernumeraries.*

273 **Teignmouth,** John Williams (B), B. I. Kingsbury Cowling (DAWLISH); James E. Hargreaves (BISHOP'S TEIGNTON), *Supernumerary.*

XIII. THE BRISTOL AND BATH DISTRICT.

JOHN S. SIMON, Chairman.
BENJAMIN SCOTT, B.A., Financial Secretary.

274 **Bristol** (*King Street*), John S. Simon, J. Forster Holdsworth, J. Addison Ingle, M.A. (BISHOPSTON); Frederick C. Haime, W. Dingley Williams, *Supernumeraries.*

275 **Bristol** (*Portland*), Henry J. Foster, Wilfrid J. Moulton, B.A.

276 **Bristol** (*Bedminster*), Mayson Penn, Alfred T. R. Bartrop; George Bowden, D.D. (CHEW STOKE), George T. Taylor (KEYNSHAM), *Supernumeraries.*

277 **Bristol Mission** (*Langton Street*), E. Albert Evans, who shall act under the direction of the Committee of the Mission.

278 **Bristol** (*Clifton*), H. Arnaud Scott, Benjamin Scott, B.A.; William C. Lawry, *Supernumerary.*

279 **Bristol** (*Redland*), James H. Hodson, B.D., William R. Bevan; William Mearns, M.A., *Supernumerary.*

280 **Bristol** (*Wesley*), Edward Blackall, Sidney O. Tattersall.

281 **Bristol** (*Kingswood*), Robert E. Bambrough, William James (FISHPONDS).

282 **Clevedon,** George Robinson (B), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Bristol Circuits, successively; Thomas Cannell, Stephen Cox (PORTISHEAD, S.O., SOM.), Francis Teal (PORTISHEAD, S.O., SOM.), William R. C. Cockill, Matthew Ingle, M.R.C.S. (PORTISHEAD, S.O., SOM.), *Supernumeraries.*

283 **Banwell,** R. Starling Boulter, John W. Hartley (CHEDDAR, SOMERSET).

284 **Weston-super-Mare,** John Boulter, James Wakely, J. Sidmouth Cooper, B.A. (BURNHAM, SOMERSET); Edward J. Robinson, Richard Peart, *Supernumeraries.*

285 **Bath,** Thomas Featherstonehaugh, Arthur Hoyle, John Henry Sanders; Samuel Haigh, Thomas Wood (B), *Supernumeraries.*

Kingswood School, Wesley Brunyate, *Governor and Chaplain.*

286 **Wiltshire Mission,** George Beebee (MELKSHAM), James B. Foster (CHIPPENHAM), Frederick H. Harry (DEVIZES), Frederick G. Howland (CALNE), Robert Rogers (WARMINSTER); William D. Barton (MELKSHAM), *Supernumerary.*

Philip Hawkes, who shall reside at Melksham,

and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

287 **Trowbridge and Bradford,** William T. Gill, William C. J. Neville (BRADFORD-ON-AVON); Thomas Brackenbury, *Supernumerary.*

288 **Midsomer Norton,** (**Bath,**) Caleb Streat, Charles Angwin (RADSTOCK); John Priestley, *Supernumerary.*

289 **Paulton,** (**Bristol,**) John E. Howard, Frederick Cowles (CLUTTON, BRISTOL).

290 **Frome,** John T. Bennett, Stephen J. Little.

291 **Shepton Mallet,** Amos Denbigh White, Luke Lewis Swift (WELLS, SOMERSET), Samuel Whitaker (HOLCOMBE, BATH); Andrew Rennard, *Supernumerary.*

292 **Castle Cary,** Joseph Workman, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Yeovil Circuit.

293 **Glastonbury,** John E. Winter, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Shepton Mallet Circuit; George Clement (STREET, SOMERSET), John Danks, *Supernumeraries.*

294 **Stroud,** Alfred Farrar, Charles Ridge (BRIMSCOMBE); Josiah M. Mountford, Henry W. Catton (CIRENCESTER), *Supernumeraries.*

295 **Stonehouse and Eastington,** Thomas S. Berry, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Stroud Circuit.

296 **Dursley,** John T. Hamly, Peter Welsch (CAM).

297 **Thornbury,** John Stephenson (A), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Bristol (Wesley) and Bristol (Kingswood) Circuits, alternately.

298 **Gloucester,** Charles E. Wansbrough, Edward H. Simpson, Frederick Inwood; James T. Hartwell, *Supernumerary.*

299 **Tewkesbury,** Frederick Halliday, who shall change on

one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Gloucester and Cheltenham Circuits, alternately.

300 **Cheltenham,** Samuel Dalzell, Wright Shovelton (WINCHCOMBE, GLOS.), William H. Lawson; William Hamar, William Newby, *Supernumeraries.*

301 **Monmouth,** William D. Johnson.

302 **Ross,** Frederick O. Miller, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Hereford Circuit.

303 **Cinderford,** (**Glos.,**) Frederick H. Naylor, Llewellyn Roberts (LYDNEY).

304 **Chepstow,** Henry Jefford, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Monmouth Circuit; William Spilsbury, *Supernumerary.*

305 **Ledbury,** James Duthie, H. Gorton Edge (NEWENT, GLOUCESTER).

306 **Hereford,** William C. Poles, Edwin Owen.

XIV. THE CARDIFF AND SWANSEA DISTRICT.

WILLIAM MALTBY, Chairman.
GILBERT MINEDEW, Financial Secretary.

307 **Cardiff** (*Wesley*), Owen Watkins, Thomas Gladding (CATHAYS), W. Russell Maltby (ALBANY ROAD); William Barrowclough, *Supernumerary.*

308 **Cardiff** (*Roath Road*), Edward Smith (A), Henry Wostenholm (BROADWAY), Albert E. Salmon (SPLOTT ROAD); Robert F. Cape (CAERPHILLY), Ezekiel Burton (ROATH), Richard Butterworth, *Supernumeraries.*

309 **Cardiff** (*Canton*), William Maltby, Edgar A. Buchanan (RIVERSIDE), Thomas Miller.

310 **Cardiff** (*Penarth*), John Jenkin, William Sarginson (BARRY), S. Yelland Richards, James H. Watson (CADOXTON); Joseph B. Blanch, *Supernumerary.*

311 **Cardiff** (*Loudoun Square Mission*), Jabez Bridge, who shall act under the direction of the Committee of the Mission.

312 **Newport,** (**Monmouthshire,**) Lancelot Railton, Gilbert Minedew, William J. Tucker (MAINDEE), William Howarth.

313 **Risca,** (**Newport,**) Philip Callier, George Hooper (BLACKWOOD).

314 **Pontypridd,** Thomas Kirkby, John D. Lamb, B.A. (TREFOREST).

315 **Rhondda,** George Makin (PENTRE, R.S.O., GLAM.), Ernest Pratt (PENYGRAIG).

316 **Ferndale,** (**Pontypridd,**) William R. Rice, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Rhondda Circuit.

317 **Bridgend,** W. Davies Williams, F. H. Hooper Labbett (TONDŮ); William Hunter, *Supernumerary.*

318 **Cowbridge,** H. Herbert Ashby, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Bridgend Circuit.

319 **Abergavenny,** Albert Fentiman, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.

320 **Pontypool,** Joshua Fielden, James Clegg (BLAENAVON), James Picot (ABERSYCHAN).

321 **Swansea,** Thomas F. Rawlings, W. Harding Chamings, Sidney H. Phillips (MUMBLES); J. Augustus Jones (SKETTY, SWANSEA), John Dixon (A), Charles W. Rawlings (CLYDACH, R.S.O., GLAM.), *Supernumeraries.*

322 **Gower,** Cornelius Wood (HORTON), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Swansea Circuit.

323 **Neath,** John Hugh Jones, Grimshaw Yates (BRITON FERRY).

324 **Merthyr Tydvil,** Joseph Watkinson, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Aberdare Circuit.

325 **Aberdare,** J. Edmund Lewis, William A. Sandford (MOUNTAIN ASH); Joseph Milligan, *Supernumerary.*

326 **Tredegar,** J. Richard Hargreaves, William Charles Sheppard (NEW TREDEGAR, CARDIFF).

327 **Brynmawr,** Walter Lang, Arthur E. Jones (EBBW VALE, MON.), S. Leonard Evans (BLAINA, MON.).

328 **Brecon,** Joseph Bailey, Herbert H. Minchin (HAY, BRECONSHIRE).

329 **Builth,** (**Breconshire,**) Joseph Short, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Brecon Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

330 **Carmarthen,** James Taylor (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Llanelly Circuit.

331 **Llanelly,** Thomas Pinfield, A. Perry Gill (VICTORIA ROAD AND HAVELOCK STREET).

332 **Haverfordwest,** William Pallister, J. Arthur Turner (MILFORD); John Harris (A), *Supernumerary.*

333 **Pembroke,** G. Heathcote Barker (PEMBROKE DOCK), Walter H. Gregory, Henry Fytche (NEYLAND, PEMBROKESHIRE).

334 **Tenby,** Charles Thomas, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Pembroke Circuit.

XV. THE SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

RICE OWEN, Chairman.
THOMAS MANUEL, Financial Secretary.

335 **Merthyr Tydvil,** Hugh Owen Hughes, John Lloyd (TREHARRIS).

336 **Tredegar,** Griffith O. Roberts, David Corris Davies (RHYMNEY, MON.).

337 **Aberdare,** John David Jones, Jacob Pritchard (MOUNTAIN ASH), David Creigfryn Jones (HIRWAIN).

338 **Treorky,** (**Pontypridd,**) Robert Roberts, Thomas Manuel (PENYGRAIG, PONTYPRIDD), David Roberts (TON-Y-PANDY).

339 **Ferndale,** (**Pontypridd,**) Rice Owen, Robert Emrys Jones (PORTH, PONTYPRIDD).

340 **Pontypridd,** Thomas Jones (C), William Thomas Ellis (ABERCYNON).

341 **Brynmawr,** John Roberts (C), George Bedford Roberts (EBBW VALE); Thomas Morgan, *Supernumerary.*

342 **Cardiff,** Thomas J. Pritchard, Thomas Henry Williams (BARRY DOCK).

343 **Llandilo,** John Rowlands (A).

344 **Swansea,** John Jones (G), John Evan Roberts (PONTARDAWE), Ellis Jones (NEATH ABBEY); Henry Parry, *Supernumerary.*

345 **Llanelly,** Peter Jones (B), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Llandilo Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

346 **Lampeter,** (**Cardiganshire,**) John Rowlands (B), Llewellyn Morgan (LLANDYSSIL).

347 **Aberayron,** Llewellyn Alfred Jones, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Lampeter Circuit.

348 **St. David's,** Thomas Rowlands, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

349 **Aberystwyth,** David Morgan, David Williams (B) (TRE'RDDOL, GLANDOVEY, CARDIGANSHIRE); William Morgan (A), *Supernumerary.*

350 **Ystumtuen,**(**Aberystwyth,**) Richard W. Jones, Emanuel Berwyn Roberts (PONTRHYDYGROES, ABERYSTWYTH).

351 **Machynlleth,** David Darley Davies, Evan Isaac (CORRIS, MERIONETHSHIRE).

352 **Llanidloes,** Alfred C. Pearce, John Humphreys, (TREFEGLWYS, CAERSWS, MONTGOMERYSHIRE).

XVI. THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

HUGH JONES (B), *Chairman.*
EDWARD HUMPHREYS, Financial Secretary.

353 **Denbigh,** Evan Jones, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Rhyl Circuit.

354 **Rhyl,** Rowland Rowlands, Arthur W. Davies (PRESTATYN, RHYL); William Hugh Evans, Robert Hughes, *Supernumeraries.*

355 **Ruthin,** Moses Roberts.

356 **Corwen,** J. Robert Ellis, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Ruthin Circuit.

357 **Llangollen,** Richard Môn Hughes, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Cefn Circuit; John Pierce, *Supernumerary.*

358 **Cefn, (Ruabon,)** Edward Jones (C), Edward Davies (RHOS, RUABON).

359 **Coedpoeth, (Wrexham,)** Edward Humphreys (WREXHAM), John Felix (COEDPOETH, WREXHAM), Robert William Jones (BRYMBO, WREXHAM).

360 **Llanrwst,** Philip Williams, John Evans (C) (PENMACHNO, BETTWS-Y-COED), Rhys Jones (EGLWYSBACH).

361 **Abergele,** David Thomas (B), William John Jones (LLANDULAS).

362 **Conway,** T. Owen Jones, Francis Edmund Jones (COLWYN BAY).

363 **Llandudno,** D. Angel Richards, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Conway Circuit.

364 **Liverpool** (*Shaw Street*), Richard Lloyd Jones, John Price Roberts, William Caenog Jones (BOOTLE); William Jones (A), Owen Lloyd Davies, *Supernumeraries.*

365 **Liverpool** (*Mount Zion*), David Owen Jones, William

Owen Evans (BIRKENHEAD), David Jones (B), (WIDNES); S. Parry Jones, *Supernumerary.*

Welsh Mission, Richard Jones Williams (LEIGH, LANC.), who shall act under the direction of the District Home Mission Committee.

366 **Holywell**, Hugh Evans, Richard Hopwood (CAERWYS).

367 **Llanasa**, (**Holywell**,) Joseph Owen, Hugh Jones Davies (FFYNONGROYW, HOLYWELL).

368 **Bagillt**, (**Holywell**,) Lewis Owen, John Wesley Hughes (CHESTER), Henry Meirion Davies (FLINT).

369 **Mold**, Thomas Jones Humphreys, Edward Mostyn Jones (LEESWOOD); Daniel Anwyl Williams, *Supernumerary.*

370 **Beaumaris**, Philip Price, David Gwynfryn Jones (LLANGEFNI, ANGLESEY); Robert Jones (B), *Supernumerary.*

371 **Amlwch**, Morris Edward Jones, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Holyhead Circuit.

372 **Holyhead**, Owen Hughes, David Morris (ABERFFRAW, ANGLESEY).

373 **Carnarvon**, John Cadvan Davies, Peter Jones Roberts (PORT DINORWIC, BANGOR), Hugh Curry (PEN-Y-GROES), W. Lloyd Davies (PENISARWAEN); Owen Williams, *Supernumerary.*

374 **Bangor**, Hugh Jones (B), Daniel Marriott (LLANFAIRFECHAN), John Kelly.

Editor and Book Steward, John Hughes (C) (BANGOR).

375 **Tregarth**, (**Bangor**,) Thomas Hughes (B), Thomas Hughes (C) (BETHESDA, BANGOR), John Maelor Hughes (RHIWLAS).

376 **Pwllheli**, Robert Garrett Roberts, William R. Roberts (CRICCIETH, CARNARVONSHIRE).

377 **Port Madoc**, Owen Evans, Thomas Davies (TALSARNAU, MERIONETHSHIRE).

378 **Blaenau Festiniog**, Robert Lewis (B), David Pughe (FESTINIOG).

379 **Dolgelly and Barmouth,** Peter Jones (c) (DOLGELLY), David Jones (D) (BARMOUTH), Edward Owen (LLANBEDR, MERIONETH).

380 **Towyn,** Henry Hughes, John Williams Davies (ABERDOVEY); Robert Jones (D), John Owen Parry, *Supernumeraries.*

Dinasmawddwy, David Meurig Jones, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Towyn and Machynlleth Circuits, alternately, and act under the direction of the District Home Mission Committee.

381 **Llanfyllin,** Aneurin Lloyd Hughes, John Smith (c) (LLANFECHAN, OSWESTRY).

382 **Llanrhaiadr, (Oswestry,)** Owen Madoc Roberts, Thomas Charles Roberts (OSWESTRY), Thomas Glyn Roberts (LLANSILIN, OSWESTRY); Richard Morgan (A) (OSWESTRY), *Supernumerary.*

383 **Llanfair, (Welshpool,)** Thomas Nicholls Roberts, William Owen (MEIFOD, WELSHPOOL).

384 **Hanley, (Stoke-on-Trent,)** Robert Curry.

Stockton-on-Tees, Edward Godfrey Turner.

N.B.—Robert Curry and Edward G. Turner shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

District Missionary, Hugh Hughes (ABERGELE), who shall act under the direction of the District Home Mission Committee.

XVII. THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

THOMAS ALLEN, Chairman.
FREDERICK L. WISEMAN, B.A., Financial Secretary.

385 **Birmingham** (*Moseley Road*), Henry Elderkin, William B. Simpson, B.A. (KING'S HEATH), Herbert B. Workman, M.A. (SPARK HILL).

386 **Birmingham Mission** (*Central*), Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A., Edward Greeves.

Birmingham Mission (*Bradford Street*), Edward H. Maggs.

Birmingham Mission (*Nechells*), Philip J. Cocking.

387 **Birmingham Mission** (*North*), William H. H. Kelshaw.

N.B.—The Ministers appointed to the Birmingham Mission shall act under the direction of the Committee of the Mission.

388 **Birmingham** (*Belmont Row*), William H. Booth (SMALL HEATH), George H. Carnson, Robert John Wardell (ACOCK'S GREEN), G. Herbert Bloye (SALTLEY).

389 **Birmingham** (*Aston Park*), Charles A. Collingwood, Thomas Hugh Barratt, B.A.

390 **Birmingham** (*Sutton Park*), William R. Dent (ERDINGTON), George J. Ayre, B.A. (SUTTON COLDFIELD).

391 **Birmingham** (*Wesley*), Edward R. Edwards, John Bartley (B), John Edwards (C), Joseph T. Gurney, George Allen, B.A., Thomas Proudlove; Thomas Peers, *Supernumerary*.

Theological Institution, Birmingham Branch—Tutors: *Pastoral Theology and Church Organisation*, Thomas Allen; *Systematic Theology*, W. Theophilus Davison, M.A., D.D.; *Biblical Literature, Exegesis, and Classics*, John G. Tasker; *Assistant Tutor*, William F. Lofthouse, M.A.

N.B.—Thomas Allen shall have pastoral charge of the Students, and be the Governor of the Institution House.

Birmingham (*Welsh*), which shall be under the charge of Thomas Allen.

392 **Birmingham** (*Islington*), Enoch Salt, Frank Cox; David Barley, *Supernumerary*.

393 **Birmingham** (*Bristol Road*), W. Milburn Briggs, John A. Sharp (HARBORNE).

394 **Birmingham** (*Smethwick*), Joseph Robinson, Robert Mandale, G. Leonard Robinson; William Ludlow, *Supernumerary.*

395 **West Bromwich** (*Wesley*), Josiah Mee, William A. Beckett, Joseph Newton.

396 **West Bromwich** (*Hill Top*), Charles E. Griffin, T. Edward Ham (OCKER HILL, TIPTON), Stephen T. Richards (GREAT BRIDGE); Samuel Lees, *Supernumerary.*

397 **Wednesbury,** William J. Lewis, Martin Luther Camburn (DARLASTON), Eneas Mosscrop (BRADLEY).

398 **Walsall** (*Wesley*), John Fairbourne, William G. Dixon (PELSALL), Woodthorpe Baker; Wesley J. Evans, *Supernumerary.*

399 **Walsall** (*Centenary*), William H. Coradine, J. Wesley Davies (BLOXWICH).

400 **Willenhall,** (**Wolverhampton,**) John Wright (B), William Cooke.

401 **Wolverhampton** (*Darlington Street*), John Stevinson, John Nayler, John T. Watts (HEATH TOWN); Francis Hewitt, *Supernumerary.*

402 **Wolverhampton** (*Trinity*), Conrad S. Sargisson, John W. Colwell; John Hutcheon, M.A., Alfred Freeman (A), William Oldfield, Ralph Calderbank, *Supernumeraries.*

403 **Bilston,** Robert Amys, J. Leonard White (ETTINGSHALL, WOLVERHAMPTON); William Parsonson, *Supernumerary.*

404 **Dudley,** John J. Twells, Nicholas J. Willis.

405 **Tipton,** Arthur A. Southerns, Alfred Garland.

406 **Oldbury,** Josiah Tollady, Henry R. Glanville.

407 **Stourbridge,** Stephen Parkes, Albert Lloyd (BRIERLEY HILL).

408 **Cradley,** (**Staff.,**) Samuel Shrimpton, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Stourbridge Circuit.

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409 **Stourport,** Henry Parkes.

410 **Kidderminster,** William Stevinson, B.A., who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Stourport Circuit.

411 **Worcester,** Richard Harding (B), George Ingman, B.A., R. Winboult Harding.

412 **Malvern Mission,** John Holmes (MALVERN), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Worcester Circuit; John M. Pilter (WEST MALVERN), Thomas G. Keeling (MALVERN LINK), Wesley Butters (MALVERN), *Supernumeraries.*

413 **Bromsgrove,** T. Henry Ingram, A. Kenrick Smith (BLACKWELL).

414 **Evesham,** Francis Standfast, Leonard Sykes (MICKLETON, CHIPPING CAMPDEN, GLOS.).

415 **Redditch,** Edward Murphy, Charles Wildblood.

416 **Coventry,** William J. Rogers, James P. Taylor, Thomas Pasley.

417 **Rugby,** John Rodwell, Edwin J. W. Harvey, B.Sc.

418 **Leamington,** W. Burkitt Dalby, Daniel Bate (WARWICK), Hubert V. J. Angel; Charles Nightingale, *Supernumerary.*

419 **Stratford-upon-Avon,** William M. Armistead, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Leamington Circuit.

420 **Hinckley,** Henry Little, J. George Greaves (BURBAGE); James Hartle, *Supernumerary.*

421 **Nuneaton and Atherstone,** Michael Thompson, Ebenezer Edwards (ATHERSTONE).

422 **Shrewsbury,** John Codd, Joseph Cooper.

423 **Madeley, (Salop,)** Winterly Crouch, Henry J. Brookfield (IRONBRIDGE, SALOP); James Parkes (BRIDGNORTH), Robert Dillon (BRIDGNORTH), *Supernumeraries.*

424 **Dawley,** James Green, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the *Madeley* Circuit.

425 **Wellington,** (**Salop,**) W. Kimber Hardy, Samuel Langdon (HADLEY).

426 **Ketley Bank** (**Wellington**) **and Shifnal,** Joseph Kendrew, Alfred Hardy (SHIFNAL).

427 **Ludlow,** W. Ovington Robinson, Arthur H. Jackson.

428 **Kington,** Frederick C. Moseley, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Leominster Circuit.

429 **Leominster,** Robert Lloyd Jones, H. Maldwyn Hughes, M.A. (BROMYARD).

430 **Knighton,** (**Radnorshire,**) Thomas B. Angold, William Humphrey (CLUN, SALOP).

XVIII. THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

H. EPWORTH THOMPSON, Chairman.
GEORGE E. SCUTT, Financial Secretary.

431 **Macclesfield,** David Young, William Brookes, Edward Brentnall, M.A., J. Stainer Wilkinson (BOLLINGTON), William B. Allcock; Jonathan Henshall (RAINOW), Charles W. Prest, *Supernumeraries.*

432 **Buxton** (*Wesley*), George Hobson, G. German Brown; William Lovett, *Supernumerary.*

Buxton Mission (*Devonshire Park*), John Mee, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Buxton (Wesley) Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

433 **Whaleybridge,** (**Stockport,**) W. Norton Milnes, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Buxton (Wesley) Circuit; James Sharp (CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH), *Supernumerary.*

434 **Congleton,** James Bunting, Edward Charlesworth; Joseph Rippon, *Supernumerary.*

435 **Sandbach and Alsager,** Thomas Dodd, William H. Wardle, B.A. (ALSAGER, STOKE-ON-TRENT); William Robinson (A), *Supernumerary.*

436 **Nantwich,** Frederick Hughes, Henry Babb; Robert C. Barratt (AUDLEM), *Supernumerary.*

437 **Crewe,** James Bryant, D. William Barr, Herbert F. Chaplin.

438 **Northwich,** Thomas Austin, John Bateman (MIDDLEWICH), John Phillips (WINSFORD, CHESHIRE), George Lampard (WITTON); James Whitehead, *Supernumerary.*

439 **Burslem,** George E. Scutt, James Feather; Peter Featherstone, *Supernumerary.*

440 **Hanley,** John Smith (B), Robert Keenleyside, Albert L. Fillingham (STOKE-ON-TRENT).

441 **Tunstall,** John B. James, William Evans (B), John Wagstaffe (KIDSGROVE, STOKE-ON-TRENT).

442 **Newcastle,** (**Staff.,**) H. Epworth Thompson, John C. Stanfield (WOLSTANTON, STOKE-ON-TRENT).

443 **Audley,** (**Newcastle, Staff.,**) John F. Raw, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Newcastle Circuit.

444 **Longton,** (**Staff.,**) Richard J. Clifton, Albert Dickinson (FENTON, STOKE-ON-TRENT), T. Henry Fenn.

445 **Stafford,** Arthur Bourne, William A. Prunell; Robert Brown (STONE), *Supernumerary.*

446 **Cannock,** (**Stafford,**) William J. Wilkinson, Richard B. Woodward (HEDNESFORD, STAFFORD).

447 **Leek,** T. Moorhouse Thorp, Lyttleton Lawry, Maddison Phillipson, B.A.

448 **Wetton and Longnor,** Daniel Eyre (WETTON, ASHBOURNE), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Leek Circuit.

449 **Uttoxeter,** Jeremiah Sansom, J. Ranshall Rowe (TUTBURY, BURTON-ON-TRENT).

450 **Cheadle,** (**Staff.,**) John Percy, James Hutchinson.

451 **Market Drayton,** Frederick Haines, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Nantwich Circuit.

XIX. THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

THOMAS J. CHOATE, Chairman.
THOMAS KIRKUP, Financial Secretary.

452 **Liverpool** (*Brunswick*), Alfred Roebuck, B.D., W. Lindley Tasker, J. Daggett Rainforth, B.A.

453 **Liverpool** (*Great Homer Street*), E. Theodore Carrier, Charles F. Richardson, LL.D., Frederick Church; Alfred J. French, B.A. (ANFIELD), John James Quiggin, *Supernumeraries.*

454 **Liverpool** (*Bootle*), Benjamin Broadley, R. A. Mitcheson Brown (KIRKDALE), James Lewis (B) (WALTON).

John Wesley Hart (BOOTLE), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

455 **Liverpool** (*Grove Street*), John C. Stuart, Frederick Parsons (STONEYCROFT), Walter Charlesworth (WAVERTREE); John Malvern, Thomas J. Kent, *Supernumeraries.*

456 **Liverpool** (*Wesley*), Benjamin Dodd, C. Nelson Dove (GARSTON), John Dugdale, F. Warburton Lewis, B.A.; Thomas M'Cullagh (GRASSENDALE), *Supernumerary.*

457 **Liverpool** (*St. John's*), Thomas T. Lambert, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Liverpool (Wesley) Circuit; William Foster, *Supernumerary.*

Liverpool (*Woolton*), Henry H. M'Cullagh, B.A., who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Liverpool (Grove Street) Circuit.

458 **Liverpool Mission**, Charles Garrett, Samuel Wilkes, John Ward; John Brash, *Supernumerary.*

459 **Waterloo**, (**Liverpool**,) Thomas J. Choate, Henry Burton, M.A. (GREAT CROSBY, LIVERPOOL), Thomas Kirkup (SEAFORTH, LIVERPOOL); James A. Macdonald (FRESHFIELD, LIVERPOOL), Henry W. Jackson, B.A. (FORMBY, LIVERPOOL), Thomas Hepton, William B. Le Bert, *Supernumeraries.*

460 **Birkenhead,** John C. Harvard, Samuel H. Hallam, S. Gamble Walker; John Greenwood (HESWALL, CHESTER), *Supernumerary.*

461 **Rockferry,** William Wood, Albert H. Walker, B.A. (LITTLE SUTTON, CHESTER), Isaac Shimmin; Major F. Peet, *Supernumerary.*

462 **Seacombe, (Liverpool,)** Edward S. Banham (EGREMONT, LIVERPOOL), Robinson Lang (NEW BRIGHTON, LIVERPOOL), Thomas Alfred Turney (LISCARD, LIVERPOOL).

463 **Hoylake and West Kirby,** Henry Valentine (HOYLAKE, CHESHIRE), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Seacombe Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District; Michael J. Elliott (WEST KIRBY), *Supernumerary.*

464 **Chester,** J. Bourne Jones, Arthur W. Ward, B.A., Francis F. Bretherton, B.A.

465 **Tarporley,** William B. Lowther, Frederick A. Smith (KELSALL, CHESTER).

466 **Mold,** William Taggart, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Chester Circuit.

467 **Carnarvon and Bangor,** R. Corlett Cowell (CARNARVON), Frank Edwards (BANGOR); William T. Jones (PENMAENMAWR), *Supernumerary.*

468 **Llandudno,** William Potts.

469 **Rhyl,** H. Lefroy Yorke, M.A., B.D., who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Circuits, alternately; Thomas Raspass, *Supernumerary.*

470 **Colwyn Bay,** Joshua Murgatroyd, B.A.; William Fern, *Supernumerary.*

471 **Holyhead,** Joseph H. Armstrong, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carnarvon and Bangor Circuit.

472 **Wrexham**, William J. Baker, J. Warren Millward (LLANGOLLEN), William Arthur Hind (Moss, WREXHAM); Ebenezer Evans, J. Sewell Haworth (LLANGOLLEN), *Supernumeraries.*

473 **Oswestry**, Mortimer Allen, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Wrexham Circuit.

474 **Whitchurch**, (**Salop**,) Thomas Craven, Frederick C. Wright.

475 **Warrington**, Theodore Bishop, Charles H. Hocken, Henry G. Roberts, M.A.; John Gunnell, *Supernumerary.*

476 **Runcorn**, Charles W. L. Christien, Humphrey Morrison, John A. B. Malvern.

477 **Frodsham** (**Warrington**), Thomas H. Bailey, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Runcorn Circuit; Frederick F. Edmunds, *Supernumerary.*

478 **Widnes**, G. Beamish Saul, Henry Barraclough.

479 **St. Helens and Prescot**, David Jones (A), Philip R. Passmore (EARLESTOWN, NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS, LANC.), George Lunn, John W. Seller (PRESCOT).

480 **Southport** (*Mornington Road*), Owen Davies, James Crabtree, Benjamin Bean, Trevor H. Davies; Thomas Kent, William Lees, William H. Cave, Thomas Wilkes, Josiah S. Harris, *Supernumeraries.*

481 **Southport** (*Trinity*), William J. Hutton, Sidney Mees, Albert Leathley Heap; John I. Britten, *Supernumerary.*

482 **Ormskirk**, William E. Gardner, Joseph W. Clucas (CROSTON, PRESTON); Stephen P. Harvard, *Supernumerary.*

483 **Preston** (*Lune Street*), Thomas Bolton (A), John J. Wall, Richard W. Lowry, George Baxendale, B.Sc. (LEYLAND).

484 **Preston** (*Wesley*), Thomas P. Spencer, John Barns, Arthur Myers (ASHTON-ON-RIBBLE).

485 **Blackpool,** Thomas Hind, James Dunk, Thomas M. Dickinson (FLEETWOOD), James P. Hodgson.

486 **Lytham,** T. Ogden Taylor, Robert Killip (ST. ANNE'S-ON-SEA).

487 **Garstang,** Edward Liddon Parry, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Preston Circuits, alternately.

488 **Lancaster,** John Crump, William Hindes, Richard E. Brown, B.A. (CARNFORTH).

489 **Morecambe,** J. Taylor Binns, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Lancaster Circuit; James Greenland, William Barnes, *Supernumeraries.*

490 **Newtown, (Montgomeryshire,)** John Davies (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Welshpool Circuit.

491 **Welshpool,** John Tesseyman, J. Goodrich Oats (MONTGOMERY).

492 **Aberystwyth,** Arminius Burgess, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

XX. THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

MARSHALL RANDLES, D.D., Chairman.
JAMES R. IMISSON, Financial Secretary.

Manchester and Salford Mission, Samuel F. Collier.

493 **Manchester** (*Central Hall, Oldham Street*), William Henry Heap, Samuel Marriott (GREAT ANCOATS), Thomas Dargue (BRIDGEWATER HALL), Herbert M. Nield (IRWELL STREET), George Henry McNeal; Richard Martin, *Supernumerary.*

N.B.—The Ministers appointed to the Manchester and Salford Mission shall act under the direction of the Committee of the Mission.

Theological Institution, Didsbury Branch—Tutors: *Systematic Theology,* Marshall Randles,

D.D.; *Pastoral Theology and Church Organisation*, Richard Green; *Biblical Literature and Exegesis*, William F. Slater, M.A.; *Classics and Mathematics*, R. Waddy Moss; *Assistant Tutor*, Henry Cariss J. Sidnell; William B. Pope, D.D., *Supernumerary*.

N.B.—Richard Green shall have pastoral charge of the Students, and be the Governor of the Institution House.

Wesleyan Chapel Committee, John Hornabrook, *General Secretary*; John Jackson, who shall act under the direction of the Chapel Committee.

494 **Manchester** (*Oldham Road*), Frederick Hilton (NEWTON HEATH), Thomas Rae.

495 **Manchester** (*Pendleton*), J. Bampton Maltby, John W. Booth (SWINTON), Edward Grainger.

496 **Manchester** (*Regent Road*), William J. Burrow, Stephen Harper (WALKDEN, FARNWORTH, R.S.O., LANC.), W. Alfred Harrison (WALKDEN, FARNWORTH, R.S.O., LANC.).

497 **Manchester** (*Grosvenor Street*), G. Mackenzie Cobban, Edward Omar Pearson (PLYMOUTH GROVE).

498 **Manchester** (*City Road*), Daniel A. De Mouilpied, J. Baker Norton (STRETFORD), Arthur Kirby (URMSTON); Walter Vercoe (URMSTON), *Supernumerary*.

499 **Manchester** (*Oxford Road*), J. Clapham Greaves (WITHINGTON), S. Owen Scott, Grainger Hargreaves (RUSHOLME), Ernest A. French (ALBERT PARK); Edward Lloyd Jones, *Supernumerary*.

500 **Manchester** (*Radnor Street*), John Martin (B) (WHALLEY RANGE), John Burnett, Jeremiah Dodsworth (CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY); Jabez Marrat, *Supernumerary*.

501 **Manchester** (*Gravel Lane*), Samuel E. Keeble (HIGHER BROUGHTON), Alfred Martyn (LOWER BROUGHTON), Charles W. Martin, Alfred Bingham (PRESTWICH); Robert S. Coe, *Supernumerary*.

502 **Manchester** (*Cheetham Hill*), John Kinnings, George Hammond (BLACKLEY), R. Wilkins Rees (RYDAL MOUNT); William Jackson (A), Joseph Taylor, *Supernumeraries.*

503 **Manchester** (*Victoria*), Charles W. Leach, John Grimshaw, Matthew Wintersgill.

504 **Manchester** (*Longsight*), David Solomon, Walter T. Baker, William F. Flemington; Nicholas Kelynack, *Supernumerary.*

505 **Manchester** (*Droylsden*), John Leathley, Robert S. Armsby, B.A.

506 **Manchester** (*Welsh*), Richard Morgan (B).

507 **Eccles**, William E. Codling, Arthur Markham (PATRICROFT), R. Martin Pope, M.A.

508 **Altrincham**, John H. Corson, John Baker (B), M.A. (BOWDON); John Shipham (BOWDON), *Supernumerary.*

509 **Sale**, (**Manchester**,) Samuel T. House, William S. Tomlinson.

510 **Stockport** (*Tiviot Dale*), Thomas Nicholson (A), William R. Stewart (HEATON MOOR), Thomas Puddicombe, Arthur W. Cooke, M.A. (LEVENSHULME).

511 **Stockport** (*Trinity*), Sampson Weaver, William Collett, Benjamin Weaver (HAZEL GROVE), T. Sharper Knowlson (WILMSLOW, MANCHESTER); John Martin (A) (WILMSLOW, MANCHESTER), John Nowell (WILMSLOW, MANCHESTER), Benjamin Smith (A) (DAVENPORT), John Preston (WILMSLOW, MANCHESTER), J. Gilbert Rogers, *Supernumeraries.*

512 **Alderley Edge** (**Manchester**) **and Knutsford**, James R. Imisson, William A. L. Taylor, B.A. (KNUTSFORD).

513 **New Mills**, (**Stockport**,) George Scott (C), Charles Denham (MARPLE, STOCKPORT).

514 **Glossop**, (**Manchester**,) Robert Passmore, Campbell Jefferies.

515 **Ashton-under-Lyne**, Richard Crozier, R. Watkin

Jones (MOSSLEY, MANCHESTER), C. Wilfrid Cook (STALYBRIDGE).

516 **Hyde,** (**Manchester,**) J. Powell Lowe, Robert Stevenson (DENTON, MANCHESTER).

517 **Oldham** (*Manchester Street*), James Cooke (c), Samuel Mort, Henry W. Shrewsbury (MIDDLETON, MANCHESTER), Charles E. Norman (HOLLINWOOD); Peter Roberts Williams, *Supernumerary.*

518 **Oldham** (*Wesley*), John W. Crake, William Stewart (SHAW), John W. Fielding.

519 **Saddleworth,** Giffard Dorey (UPPER MILL, OLDHAM), James Fielding (DELPH, OLDHAM).

520 **Cadishead,** (**Manchester,**) Henry Scanes, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Manchester (City Road) and Eccles Circuits, alternately.

XXI. THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

JOHN T. F. HALLIGEY, Chairman.
JOHN THACKRAY, B.A., Financial Secretary.

521 **Bolton** (*Bridge Street*), Thomas Rodgers, James R. Sharpley (ASTLEY BRIDGE), Charles E. Dove, John H. Doddrell.

522 **Bolton** (*Wesley*), Thomas W. Johnstone, Edward Blair-Allen, Fred. Stuart Kirkness (EDGWORTH), Richard Hall, J. Grange Bennett.

523 **Bolton** (*Park Street*), John T. F. Halligey, W. Stephens Gill, Ebenezer Jolliffe (HORWICH), Samuel Body; Charles J. Preston, *Supernumerary.*

524 **Bolton Mission,** Charles W. Andrews, B.A., B.D., who shall act under the direction of the Committee of the Mission.

525 **Farnworth,** Charles O. Eldridge, B.A., Charles Forrington, Henry S. Sandford.

526 **Rochdale** (*Union Street*), George E. Sheers, B.A., Thomas H. Whitamore.

527 **Rochdale** (*Littleborough*), John D. Stevens, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Rochdale (Union Street) Circuit.

528 **Rochdale** (*Wesley*), John Nancarrow, Walter F. Mayer. Thomas Champness (*Joyful News Home*); Joseph Todhunter, *Supernumerary*.

529 **Heywood**, (**Manchester**,) George H. Bellamy, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Rochdale (Wesley) Circuit.

530 **Burnley** (*Wesley*), Jonathan Chapple, Alexander Mayes, Thomas Seaton Davies.

531 **Burnley** (*Fulledge*), John Thackray, B.A., W. Barlow Brown.

532 **Padiham**, (**Burnley**,) Abraham Pearce, John H. Wilkinson.

533 **Bury**, (**Lanc.**,) R. Newton Barritt, William George (SUMMERSEAT, MANCHESTER), Arthur Newbery, James Whalley.

534 **Radcliffe**, (**Manchester**,) Agur B. Gardiner, Ernest E. Ormiston (BURY, LANC.), Arthur T. Burbridge, B.A.

535 **Blackburn**, Stephen Forrest, William A. Trezise (TRINITY), Joseph Whitehead (HARWOOD STREET), Henry Walmsley (MELLOR), T. Akrill Pye.

536 **Darwen**, George Hack, Thomas J. Haughton (WITTON, BLACKBURN).

537 **Clayton-le-Moors**, Henry Smallwood (B), James E. Dixon (RISHTON, BLACKBURN).

538 **Haslingden**, Robert Bentley, Thomas H. Kirkness, Thomas E. Brigden (RAMSBOTTOM, MANCHESTER).

539 **Accrington**, Henry Smith, Henry C. Bassett (OSWALDTWISTLE), George H. Pickering.

540 **Bacup**, Joseph Shrimpton, Frederick Cunningham, Simon C. Hall (SHAWFORTH, ROCHDALE), George W. Kettleborough.

541 **Rawtenstall, (Manchester,)** William L. Appleby, Alfred J. Norman.

542 **Colne,** Thomas Law, J. Wesley Whitmore.

543 **Barnoldswick, (Colne,)** James Hind, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Colne Circuit.

544 **Nelson,** J. Rowland Gleave, George Searle (BRIERFIELD, BURNLEY), Harvey Field (BARROWFORD, NELSON), Albert Wainwright.

545 **Clitheroe,** Stephen G. Scott, John E. Halford (WHALLEY, BLACKBURN), A. Fletcher Robb (CHATBURN).

546 **Leigh,** William Kirkman, E. Ashton Jones, Joseph Rhodes (B) (TYLDESLEY, MANCHESTER).

547 **Wigan,** Alexander F. Barley, J. Griffin Hodson, J. Dinsdale Banks (HINDLEY).

548 **Chorley,** Vetranio Tyas, W. Dawson Watson, R. Moffat Gautrey (BRINSCALL).

XXII. THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

SILVESTER WHITEHEAD, Chairman.
W. SCOTT PAGE, Financial Secretary.

549 **Halifax** (*St. John's*), Henry Oyston, Bramwell Brown (ELLAND, YORKS.), J. Edward Harlow.

550 **Halifax** (*Wesley*), H. Owen Rattenbury, William J. J. Barkell (AKROYDON).

551 **Halifax** (*Rhodes Street*), John Rhodes (B), H. Graham Payn.

552 **Halifax** (*King Cross*), Joseph H. Baily, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Halifax (Rhodes Street) and Sowerby Bridge Circuits, alternately.

553 **Huddersfield** (*Queen Street*), William Stevenson (FARTOWN), Charles F. Braithwaite (ALMONDBURY), George E. Scott.

554 **Huddersfield** (*Buxton Road*), George Sanderson, T. Brain Castle.

555 **Huddersfield** (*Gledholt*), Edward D. Dannatt, William Arrowsmith (LINDLEY), Walter W. Ward (LINTHWAITE), J. Cannell Harrison (MILNSBRIDGE); George Sykes, *Supernumerary.*

Joel Mallinson resides in this Circuit without pastoral charge.

556 **Holmfirth,** (**Huddersfield,**) George Frayn, John T. Tyreman.

557 **Sowerby Bridge,** Joseph Sanger, Walter Hudson (TRIANGLE, HALIFAX).

558 **Stainland,** (**Halifax,**) Richard F. Broomfield, Matthew F. Ryle (GREETLAND, HALIFAX).

559 **Todmorden,** Thomas Hollis, James Rogers.

560 **Hebden Bridge,** Joseph Hammond, R. George Roberts (MYTHOLMROYD), Charles R. Burroughs (LUDDENDEN, MANCHESTER), W. H. Oliver Lake.

561 **Denby Dale,** (**Huddersfield,**) Samuel Adcock, William Brook Hirst (PENISTONE, SHEFFIELD).

562 **Bradford** (*Kirkgate*), George C. Mayes, Clement Stuchbery, David Knapp.

563 **Bradford** (*Low Moor*), William Kendrew, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Bradford (Kirkgate) Circuit.

564 **Bradford** (*Manningham*), Silvester Whitehead, Edward Strutt, Robert Heslam, James Hanby.

565 **Bradford** (*Eastbrook*), A. Percy Watson, William Backhouse, M.A., J. Edward Peel, Frederick J. Mann.

566 **Bradford** (*Green Hill*), John W. Blackett, John Day (CALVERLEY, LEEDS).

567 **Bradford** (*Great Horton*), William J. Marris, W. Scott Page, Joseph Stringer (ALLERTON); Abel Wood, *Supernumerary.*

568 **Bradford** (*Shipley*), John Pollitt, W. Marshman Spencer.

569 **Bradford** (*Wind Hill*), Josiah Felvus, Arthur W. Hall (FRIZINGHALL).

570 **Keighley**, Henry Soper, Francis W. Shirley (INGROW), J. Hetherington Cleminson, Herbert J. Haslam.

571 **Haworth and Oakworth**, Charles Buzza (HAWORTH, KEIGHLEY), W. Terry Coppin (OAKWORTH, KEIGHLEY), Wesley Woolmer (OXENHOPE, KEIGHLEY).

572 **Bingley**, George J. Brett, Joseph Wells.

573 **Cullingworth**, (**Bradford**,) Sebastian T. A. De La Mare, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Bingley Circuit.

574 **Skipton**, R. Watson Butterworth, Harry G. Attwater.

575 **Ilkley**, Christopher H. P. Nicholson, J. Alexander Clapperton, M.A.; John Hearnshaw, Simpson Crump (BEN RHYDDING, LEEDS), John W. Silcox, *Supernumeraries.*

576 **Cross Hills**, (**Keighley**,) John Hall, James Redfearn (SILSDEN, KEIGHLEY).

577 **Grassington**, (**Skipton**,) Joseph Howard (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.

578 **Settle**, W. Ernest Quicke, Ernest Rhodes (BENTHAM, LANCASTER).

District Missionary, Charles Forshaw Atherton (BRADFORD), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

XXIII. THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

JOHN SHAW BANKS, Chairman.
SIMPSON JOHNSON, Financial Secretary.

579 **Leeds** (*Brunswick*), Albert Bishop, Simpson Johnson, Henry Curnow (ROSCOE PLACE), Walter Sackett, James R. Irving.

Theological Institution, Headingley Branch—Tutors: *Pastoral Theology and Church Organisation*, G. Stringer Rowe; *Systematic Theology*, John Shaw

Banks; *Biblical Literature, Exegesis, and Classics,* George G. Findlay, B.A.; *Assistant Tutor,* Arthur A. Fuller, B.A.

N.B.—G. Stringer Rowe shall have pastoral charge of the Students, and be the Governor of the Institution House.

580 **Leeds** (*Chapel Allerton*), Edward Martin, Thomas Fuller Bryant (WOODHOUSE), Ralph Dixon (ROUNDHAY).

581 **Leeds Mission,** Samuel Chadwick (OXFORD PLACE), Nicholas W. Thomlinson (WESLEY), Richard Kennedy (ST. PETER'S); who shall act under the direction of the Committee of the Leeds Mission.

582 **Leeds** (*Holbeck*), John Harries, William Bruce (NEW WORTLEY).

583 **Leeds** (*Woodhouse Moor*), J. Crompton Sowerbutts, R. Montgomery Rees, M.A., Thomas Allcock; Robert Burdon, Robert Lickes, *Supernumeraries.*

584 **Leeds** (*Headingley*), W. Blackburn Fitz-Gerald, Frederick Green (KIRKSTALL), W. Fiddian Moulton, M.A.; John S. Vint, *Supernumerary.*

585 **Leeds** (*Richmond Hill*), James Duff, Alfred B. Sackett, Herbert Hines (GARFORTH).

586 **Leeds** (*Hunslet*), John Judge (DEWSBURY ROAD), Joseph H. Cadman (BEESTON HILL), Enoch Green.

587 **Leeds** (*Bramley*), William Humphries, James Ellis (PUDSEY).

588 **Leeds** (*Armley*), Theophilus D. Anderson, B.A., William H. Clymo (FARNLEY), Robert Trotter.

589 **Leeds** (*Horsforth*), Samuel Vincent, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Leeds (Armley) Circuit.

590 **Leeds** (*Rothwell*), Samuel Arnold, William Salisbury (NORMANTON).

591 **Wakefield,** Joseph Rhodes (A), George D. Mason, John G. Beauchamp.

592 **Birstall,** (**Leeds,**) Zadok Robinson, Jonathan Hewitson (GOMERSAL, LEEDS), William Jackson (E) (BIRKENSHAW, BRADFORD).

593 **Batley,** Joseph Little (B), Thomas Arrowsmith.

594 **Morley,** (**Leeds,**) Alfred P. Riddett, John Horn, Samuel P. Bevan.

595 **Dewsbury,** James M'Turk, Evan Lloyd (MIRFIELD, YORKS.), Thomas R. Pickering, David Ashby (SAVILE TOWN).

596 **Ossett and Horbury,** George Oyston, B.A. (OSSETT, YORKS.), Levi James (HORBURY, WAKEFIELD).

597 **Knaresborough,** John M. Mangles, Thomas C. Hillard, B.A.

598 **Harrogate,** Henry E. Gregg, George Arthur Guest, M.A., Arthur Moorhouse, M.A., B.D.; Thomas L. Parker, Robert Posnett, Alfred Freeman (B), *Supernumeraries.*

599 **Otley,** John Gibson (A), W. Goodhugh Dawson (BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE, LEEDS), Thomas Riley.

600 **Pateley Bridge,** (**Leeds,**) Joseph Charlesworth, Starkie Starkie (DACRE BANKS, LEEDS), Gilbert E. Kennaugh (GLASSHOUSES).

601 **Pontefract,** John Judson, John W. Burroughs (KNOTTINGLEY), George E. Waterhouse; Gregory A. Page, *Supernumerary.*

602 **Castleford,** (**Yorks.,**) John B. Every, George H. Appleby.

603 **Cleckheaton,** (**Yorks.,**) Edward J. Smith, Arthur E. Hutchinson (HECKMONDWIKE, YORKS.).

604 **Brighouse,** James Etchells, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Cleckheaton Circuit.

605 **Yeadon,** (**Leeds,**) William T. Pullen, Hermann Stephenson (GUISELEY, LEEDS).

606 **Woodhouse Grove,** (**Apperley Bridge, Leeds,**) Isaac E. Page, Robert B. Saul (IDLE, BRADFORD); William Jessop (RAWDON, LEEDS), *Supernumerary.*

XXIV. THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

HENRY T. SMART, Chairman.
J. HENRY CARTWRIGHT, Financial Secretary.

607 **Sheffield** (*Carver Street*), Thomas Sanderson, W. Hargreaves Cooper, Joseph T. L. Maggs, B.A., B.D., Albert R. Edgerley, Charles F. Hunter, B.A.; Joseph Dyson, John W. Rodgers, *Supernumeraries.*

Wesley College, Valentine Ward Pearson, B.A., *Headmaster and Chaplain.*

608 **Sheffield** (*Norfolk Street*), Joseph Finnemore, M.A., Ph.D., Elisha R. Eslick, Stanley M. Butters, B.A.

609 **Sheffield** (*Park*), Thomas B. Harrowell, W. Stanley Hunt (ATTERCLIFFE), Joseph Manning (WOODHOUSE).

610 **Sheffield** (*Ebenezer*), Josiah E. Whydale, W. Ripley Winston (HILLSBOROUGH), John Pickup.

611 **Sheffield** (*Brunswick*), Henry T. Smart, Walter Ainsworth, Edward H. Jackson, J. Henry Cartwright (HEELEY), Benjamin Gregory; John S. Fordham (A) (MILL HOUSES), Anthony Taylor, *Supernumeraries.*

612 **Sheffield** (*Thorncliffe*), Anthony Stoves, J. Edward Creasy (ECCLESFIELD).

613 **Chesterfield,** Richard E. Bray, Frederick Boden (ECKINGTON, SHEFFIELD), John W. Clark, Thomas Smith (STAVELEY).

614 **Bakewell,** John H. Rogers, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Matlock Circuit.

615 **Bradwell, (Sheffield,)** Samuel Goodyer, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the first five Sheffield Circuits, successively.

616 **Rotherham,** William Slack, William Henderson (MASBOROUGH), Edmund Potts, George Davies (TREETON).

617 **Wath - upon - Dearne,** Thomas Bennitt, John H. Hooper (RAWMARSH, ROTHERHAM), E. Percy Blackburn (HOYLAND, BARNSLEY).

618 **Doncaster** (*Priory Place*), Thomas Orton, William Bell, Theophilus S. Gregory, B.A. (THORNE); Henry Hastling, Thomas Haslam, *Supernumeraries.*

619 **Doncaster** (*Oxford Place*), B. Carvosso Spencer, John W. Smith (CONISBOROUGH, ROTHERHAM).

620 **Barnsley,** Alfred Kent, John Harding Jackson, George H. Armitage (CUDWORTH).

621 **Retford,** J. Penberthy White, William Wandless, Herbert W. Pates; George Holbrey, George H. Howson (GRINGLEY-ON-THE-HILL), *Supernumeraries.*

622 **Worksop,** Oswald Welch, Clement S. Reader.

XXV. THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

JOSEPH BUSH, Chairman.
AMOS BURNET, Financial Secretary.

623 **Nottingham** (*Halifax Place Central Mission*), W. H. Jackson Picken, who shall change on every alternate Sunday morning with the Ministers of the other Nottingham Circuits, successively.

624 **Nottingham** (*Tennyson Street*), George S. Tyler, G. Neal Willis (NEW BASFORD), James Frederick Parkes (NEW LENTON); Henry Cattle, *Supernumerary.*

625 **Nottingham** (*Arkwright Street*), Amos Burnet (WEST BRIDGFORD), George F. Rose, Tom Smetham (RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT).

626 **Nottingham** (*Wesley*), John Hugh Morgan, James Todd, Frederick R. Duffill (BULWELL), Harry Needham (BEESTON), Robert C. Robson (SHERWOOD); Thomas Harvey (BEESTON), *Supernumerary.*

627 **Ilkeston,** Thomas Hosking, Job Gilbert (LONG EATON, DERBYSHIRE); Edward D. Webb (EASTWOOD, NOTTINGHAM), *Supernumerary.*

628 **Mansfield,** George Woodcock, John G. Warrington, Charles Speck (SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTINGHAM).

629 **Southwell,** Elias T. Sanford, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Mansfield Circuit.

630 **Newark,** Joseph Bush (NORTH END), George C. Coad, George M. C. Fish, T. Walton Meredith (NORTH END).

631 **Bingham,** (**Nottingham,**) William Dunstan, Thomas J. Spragg.

632 **Leicester** (*Bishop Street*), Joseph Posnett, George Harbottle, E. Wright Adcock, J. Ernest Rattenbury, John William Allcock, John Edward Mattinson; George Barnley (OADBY), *Supernumerary.*

633 **Leicester** (*Humberstone Road*), Thomas Overton, Thomas Darlington, Percy Watchurst.

634 **Melton Mowbray,** George Hepplewhite, George B. Glover (LONG CLAWSON), William Osborn Barratt.

635 **Oakham,** William Hoad, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Melton Mowbray and Stamford Circuits, alternately; and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

636 **Stamford,** Frederick R. Bell, John Hannah.

637 **Grantham,** James Jenkin, William M. Cannell, B.A., Ernest H. Woolrych.

638 **Peterborough,** Arthur Shipham, Ralph Philipson, W. Jackson Bush (WHITTLESEA).

639 **Crowland,** (**Peterborough,**) John Thompson (A), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Peterborough Circuit.

640 **Loughborough,** W. Charles Williams, Joseph Kewley, John Raine Langstaff (MOUNTSORREL).

641 **Castle Donington,** (**Derby,**) William Cumberland, John Edward Jones (MELBOURNE, DERBY); John T. Harrison, *Supernumerary.*

Derby (*King Street*), John H. Loxley, John H. Willington (ASHBOURNE ROAD), J. Montgomery Pascoe (BORROWASH); William Unsworth, *Supernumerary.*

Derby (*Green Hill*), Ebenezer Morgan, William J. Boote (LONDON ROAD), Joseph G. Benson (ROSE HILL).

Ashbourne, Thomas Barr, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Uttoxeter Circuit.

Belper, Robert Nicholson, Walter Platt (STREET LANE, DERBY); Alfred Beresford (DUFFIELD, DERBY), *Supernumerary.*

Ripley, (Derby,) Arthur B. Holford, Joseph Britton (BLACKWELL, ALFRETON), Herbert C. Floyd (HEANOR, DERBYSHIRE); John Pinkney (HEANOR, DERBYSHIRE), *Supernumerary.*

Matlock, J. Hawkins Pawlyn, John W. Marsden (MATLOCK BATH); Mark Davenport (MATLOCK BRIDGE), J. Scoley Edman (MATLOCK BANK), *Supernumeraries.*

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, George W. Russell, Henry Wadsworth (COALVILLE, LEICESTER), Harold J. Chapman, M.A.

649 **Woodville (Burton-on-Trent) and Swadlincote,** William Beales, James Oliver Mann (SWADLINCOTE, BURTON-ON-TRENT); John Connon (SWADLINCOTE, BURTON-ON-TRENT), *Supernumerary.*

650 **Burton-on-Trent,** John J. Sutton, David Huddleston, George Edward Allcock.

651 **Tamworth and Lichfield,** Alfred H. Hopper, H. Paynter Boase (LICHFIELD).

XXVI. THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

THOMAS JENKIN, Chairman.
MARMADUKE RIGGALL, Financial Secretary.

652 **Lincoln** (*Wesley*), Thomas Jenkin, Richard Middleton, W. Wigley Haughton

653 **Lincoln** (*High Street*), Edwin Hayward, Henry Williams, J. Herbert Rider.

654 **Sleaford**, Mark P. Gilbert, S. Birt Coley (NAVENBY, LINCOLN), H. Norman Startup.

655 **Market Rasen**, J. Harrop Taylor, Henry J. Blasdale.

656 **Louth**, John Turner, Edwin Gelder (NORTH SOMERCOTES, S.O., LINCS.), Samuel Rathmell.

657 **Horncastle**, Edward Jope, Samuel Oliver.

658 **Bardney**, (Lincoln,) Robert J. Thomas.

659 **Alford**, George H. Camburn, William H. Lockhart (SUTTON-ON-SEA, S.O., LINCS.), W. Rowland Cox; Henry J. Sykes, *Supernumerary.*

District Missionary, Marmaduke Riggall (ALFORD).

660 **Coningsby**, (Lincoln,) Edward H. Scott, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Bardney Circuit.

661 **Spilsby**, William H. Farnell, W. Wakem Corin.

662 **Boston**, William W. Grigg, George A. Currier, Albert E. Raw.

663 **Wainfleet and Skegness**, J. Robinson Cleminson, William Wallace.

664 **Spalding**, Charles D. Newman, Alfred Wells.

665 **Holbeach**, James Wright.

666 **Bourne**, Henry Brown, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Holbeach Circuit.

XXVII. THE HULL DISTRICT.

JOHN C. W. GOSTICK, Chairman.
GEORGE MARRIS, Financial Secretary.

667 **Hull** (*Waltham Street*), William Malpas, John E. Caine, Herbert Arthur Hodgson; Richard Fletcher, *Supernumerary.*

668 **Hull** (*Kingston*), John C. W. Gostick, Thomas D. Barnes, Irving Armstrong; Edmund B. Warters, *Supernumerary.*

669 **Hull Mission** (*Old Town*), J. Bicknor Edwards, William Crampton; who shall act under the direction of the Committee of the Mission.

670 **Hull** (*Great Thornton Street*), Henry Bone, J. Reeves Brown, John Elsworth, James Lewis Smith (HESSLE), Robert A. Taylor.

671 **Hull** (*Queen's Road*), George Marris, Richard Wormwell, Edwin Rawcliffe.

672 **Beverley**, James Drummond, Arthur B. Pinnegar (COTTINGHAM, HULL), Edward A. Bennett; Uriah Butters, *Supernumerary*.

673 **Driffield**, John W. Simpson, Christopher Whitfield, Ebenezer Bulmer; John T. Harwood, *Supernumerary*.

674 **Howden**, John Woollerton, Arnold Crawshaw.

675 **Withernsea**, (**Hull**,) Samuel Kirk, George C. Gould (HEDON, HULL).

676 **Hornsea**, (**Hull**,) Henry Bunting, Joseph Cartwright; George G. S. Thomas, *Supernumerary*.

677 **Grimsby** (*George Street*), George Latham, C. Bernard M'Cullagh, B.A. (VICTORIA), William W. Hollings; Walter Briscombe, *Supernumerary*.

678 **Grimsby** (*Duncombe Street*), Alfred Elvidge, Richard Garbett (CLEETHORPES), Frederick W. Beaumont; William Shaw (B) (CLEETHORPES), *Supernumerary*.

679 **Caistor**, William Powell (C), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Brigg Circuit.

680 **Gainsborough**, James Kent, T. Alexander Seed, Alfred Barritt (MISTERTON).

681 **Epworth**, (**Doncaster**,) Joseph B. Alger, Joseph W. Armstrong (OWSTON FERRY, DONCASTER).

682 **Snaith**, (**Yorks.**,) William Calvert, Thomas H. Penhale.

683 **Goole**, Ezekiel Lones, Charles J. Hoskin.

684 **Brigg**, Edward A. Wain, Arthur Holland (KIRTON-IN-LINDSEY), Isaac Newton (SCUNTHORPE, DONCASTER).

685 **Barton-on-Humber,** Crawshaw Hargreaves, George Dyer (ULCEBY), William J. Pearce (WINTERTON, DONCASTER), J. Whitehead Clegg.

686 **Bridlington,** J. Bawden Allen (BRIDLINGTON QUAY), Philip H. Taylor, Ernest A. Stead (KILHAM, HULL).

XXVIII. THE YORK DISTRICT.

JOHN CLEGG, Chairman.
CECIL H. WRIGHT, Financial Secretary.

687 **York** (*New Street*), George Smith (E), Frederick R. Smith.

688 **York** (*Centenary*), John S. Pawlyn, John Howell Jones, Owen Jones; James Kendall, Joshua Mason, Thomas Brighouse, *Supernumeraries.*

689 **York** (*Wesley*), George E. Cutting, James Dixon, T. Hilton Pollitt.

690 **Tadcaster,** Frederick M. Lowry, Robert Dixon (WETHERBY), Edward Thistlethwaite (BOSTON SPA, YORKS.).

691 **Pocklington,** Andrew Baxter, Alfred Kirk, J. D. Brynford Jones.

692 **Market Weighton,** William E. Holburn, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Pocklington Circuit.

693 **Malton,** James W. Eacott, William Hill (B), Cecil H. Wright (NORTON).

694 **Easingwold,** Robert Renton, Robert Whitehead.

695 **Helmsley,** (**Yorks.**,) John B. Gedye, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Kirby Moorside Circuit.

696 **Scarborough,** John Clegg, Isaiah Jones, W. Hodson Smith, George Charles Clarke; Samuel Walker, J. Alexander Armstrong, *Supernumeraries.*

697 **Sherburn,** J. G. Wheatcroft Brown, Samuel Brunt.

698 **Filey,** Henry F. Kelvey, Arthur R. Humphreys (HUNMANBY, YORKS.).

699 **Pickering,** Christopher B. Sykes, Thomas E. Young.

700 **Kirby Moorside,** Thomas J. Macartney, John T. Marquand.

701 **Thirsk,** George Parker (B), Richard Rossall.

702 **Northallerton,** Henry Holmes, Frank H. Bobby (BROMPTON).

703 **Ripon,** Marshall Limon, John Kernick; Edward Abraham, *Supernumerary.*

704 **Masham, (Yorks.,)** Joseph Nield, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Ripon Circuit.

705 **Boroughbridge, (Yorks.,)** Joseph S. Prior, T. Henry Wilkinson.

706 **Selby,** Patrick Pizey, William Sharpley (SOUTH MILFORD, YORKS.), Smith T. Parr.

XXIX. THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

EBENEZER MOULTON (B), *Chairman.*
FREDERICK FRIEND, Financial Secretary.

707 **Whitby,** J. Maydew Wamsley, Thomas Hitchon, Thomas J. Hillary (ROBIN HOOD'S BAY, R.S.O., YORKS.).

708 **Danby, (Grosmont, Yorks.,)** Thomas H. Wilkin, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Stokesley Circuit.

709 **Stokesley,** Edwin Dixon; William B. Saul, M.A. (GREAT AYTON, YORKS.), *Supernumerary.*

710 **Guisborough and Redcar,** Andrew Palmer (REDCAR), George Whitbread (SALTBURN-BY-THE-SEA), W. Arthur Browne, B.A.

711 **Loftus-in-Cleveland,** Samuel H. Terrill, J. Oswald Warburton (STAITHES, YORKS.).

712 **Darlington** (*Bondgate*), Charles J. Back, Edward J. Simons.

Harrison Fenwick (DARLINGTON) is permitted to act as chaplain to the Durham County Asylum.

713 **Darlington** (*North Road*), J. Jeremy Smith, John V. Sutton.

714 **Stockton** (*Brunswick*), Thomas H. Horrell, Charles Rickard (THORNABY-ON-TEES), G. Gilbert Muir; John Mackintosh (YARM), Daniel Eva (YARM), *Supernumeraries.*

715 **Stockton** (*North Terrace*), John Carter, Alfred W. Coulson (NORTON).

716 **Middlesbrough** (*Wesley*), Ebenezer Moulton (B), Joseph Westcombe, Arthur O. Sanderson, M.A., Rowland Major.

717 **Middlesbrough** (*Southbank*), William Greenwood, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Middlesbrough (Wesley) Circuit.

718 **Hartlepool and West Hartlepool,** George Wood (WEST HARTLEPOOL), David Rycroft (HARTLEPOOL), J. Anderson Wright (WEST HARTLEPOOL).

719 **Barnard Castle,** Frederick Friend, John Albert Dixon.

720 **Teesdale,** J. Cullis Colwell (MIDDLETON - IN - TEESDALE, DARLINGTON), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Barnard Castle Circuit.

721 **Bishop Auckland,** T. Frederick Nicholson, W. Thompson Derry, John Birtwistle (WEST AUCKLAND); *Edward Dodds, *Supernumerary.*

722 **The Shildons,** Joseph Cade (NEW SHILDON, Co. DURHAM), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Bishop Auckland Circuit.

723 **Spennymoor,** Charles Lumsden, Frederick G. T. Dent (MOUNT PLEASANT).

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724 **Crook**, Thomas Baron, John W. Houghton (WILLINGTON, Co. DURHAM), Edmund S. Harland (WATERHOUSES, DURHAM).

725 **Middleham**, Richard Webb, W. E. Oswald Parry (LEYBURN, YORKS.); W. Clement Kendall (AYSGARTH, YORKS.), *Supernumerary.*

726 **Hawes**, (**Yorks.**,) William H. Hill, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Middleham Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

727 **Richmond**, (**Yorks.**,) Arthur Reeve, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Darlington Circuits, alternately.

728 **Reeth**, (**Yorks.**,) Richard Evans, Hiram Brown (GUNNERSIDE, RICHMOND, YORKS.).

729 **Bedale**, Thomas Henwood, Alexander Borrowman.

XXX. THE NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISTRICT.

EDWARD J. BRAILSFORD, Chairman.
WILLIAM WAKINSHAW, Financial Secretary.

730 **Newcastle-on-Tyne** (*Brunswick*), T. Hardwick Mawson, J. Anthony Barnes, B.A. (JESMOND), John W. Lightley (SOUTH GOSFORTH), William Hunt Fuller.

731 **Newcastle-on-Tyne** (*Blenheim Street Mission*), D. Ledger Pawson, who shall act under the direction of the Committee of the Mission.

732 **Newcastle-on-Tyne** (*Dilston Road*), William D. L. Slack, J. Uttley Helliwell (PARK ROAD), T. Edwards Thompson (WESLEY HALL).

733 **Newcastle-on-Tyne** (*Elswick Road*), J. Denholm Brash, Arthur Whetnall (NEW BENWELL), William Kelson (THROCKLEY); J. Bond Charles, *Supernumerary.*

734 **Newcastle-on-Tyne** (*Clarence Street*), Joshua M. Fairbourn (HEATON), William Wakinshaw.

735 **Newcastle-on-Tyne** (*Ryton*), Thomas R. Jackson, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Gateshead (Bensham Road) Circuit.

736 **Gateshead-on-Tyne** (*High West Street*), James C. Brewer, Adam Hann, Thomas W. Beck (GATESHEAD LOW FELL).

737 **Gateshead-on-Tyne** (*Bensham Road*), William H. Moseley, Herbert Hoole.

738 **North Shields,** Thomas Rathmell, William D. Pellatt (TYNEMOUTH), Charles A. Duthie, Henry H. Whiting (WHITLEY); John Milum (WHITLEY), *Supernumerary.*

739 **South Shields,** Charles Burbridge, John G. Pearson, (WESLEY).

740 **Jarrow-on-Tyne,** John Benneworth, Henry J. Atkinson (HEBBURN-ON-TYNE).

741 **Blyth,** E. Farrar Hardwick, Ernest S. Thies.

742 **Morpeth,** W. Wheatley Smith, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Blyth Circuit.

743 **Sunderland** (*Sans Street Mission*), Edward J. Brailsford.

John Wilson, B.A., B.D., shall reside in Sunderland, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

744 **Sunderland** (*St. John's*), Edward J. Brailsford, J. Charles Trafford, W. Woodman Treleaven (MONKWEARMOUTH), Henry Bett (SEAHAM HARBOUR).

745 **Sunderland** (*Fawcett Street*), George Parker (A), James A. D. J. Macdonald, Benjamin Stanley.

746 **Houghton-le-Spring, (Co. Durham,)** James Shearman, Frederick S. Chesters (HETTON-LE-HOLE, Co. DURHAM).

747 **Durham,** Joseph Bacon, Charles Holman, C. Arnold Healing.

748 **Chester-le-Street,** Joseph Burrows, James W. Lord.

749 **Thornley, (Co. Durham,)** Charles Roberts, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Durham Circuit.

750 **Wolsingham, (Darlington,)** John P. Yates, David B. Stothard (Tow Law, Co. Durham).

751 **Weardale,** Frederick Hunter (St. John's Chapel, R.S.O., Durham), Arthur Woolliscroft (Stanhope, R.S.O., Durham).

752 **Hexham,** Samuel Miles, Gregory Renton (Corbridge-on-Tyne), Thomas W. Fawthrop.

753 **Shotley Bridge and Consett,** George E. Polkinghorne (Consett, Co. Durham), Josephus Bishop (Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham), John W. Denham (Annfield Plain, R.S.O., Co. Durham), Alfred Barraclough (Stanley, Co. Durham).

754 **Alston, (Carlisle,)** W. Walter Walton, Thomas E. Freeman (Nenthead, Carlisle).

755 **Haltwhistle, (Carlisle,)** Robert B. Nightingale, B.A., who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Alston Circuit.

756 **Allendale,** Thomas G. Mosscrop, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Hexham Circuit.

757 **Amble (Acklington),** John E. Doubleday, George H. Bainbridge (Alnmouth).

758 **Berwick-on-Tweed,** George Terry, B.A., who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Amble Circuit.

XXXI. THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

BAMFORD BURROWS, Chairman.
ALEXANDER F. FOGWELL, Financial Secretary.

759 **Carlisle,** Amos Dyson, J. Holland Brown (Caldewgate), E. Douglas Jackson, B.A. (Union Street).

Dumfries, which shall be under the charge of the Chairman of the District.

760 **Brampton**, (**Carlisle**,) John Irwin, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.

761 **Whitehaven**, Enoch Biscombe (EGREMONT, R.S.O., CUMBERLAND), Thomas C. Chaddock (CLEATOR MOOR, R.S.O., CUMBERLAND).

Charles Swannell (WHITEHAVEN), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

762 **Workington**, Charles H. Gough, M.A., Frederick Law (HARRINGTON, CUMBERLAND).

763 **Cockermouth and Keswick**, Alexander F. Fogwell, Richard H. Colwell (KESWICK); Thomas M. Rodham, *Supernumerary*.

764 **Kirkby Stephen and Appleby**, John Gawthrop, Herbert Waterworth (APPLEBY).

765 **Penrith**, A. Leppington Barley, Thomas Barron; William Watson (A), *Supernumerary*.

766 **Kirkoswald**, William Robinson (B), Peter J. Robertson (LANGWATHBY, CUMBERLAND).

767 **Wigton**, Joseph Whincup, W. Norman Blake.

768 **Maryport**, John Wesley Keyworth, Seth Swithenbank.

769 **Kendal**, Bamford Burrows, John Charles Jowett.

770 **Ambleside**, Henry J. Quilter, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Kendal Circuit.

771 **Sedbergh**, Stephen Cooper, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Kendal Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

772 **Ulverston**, Ralph W. G. Hunter, John Toft (DALTON-IN-FURNESS, LANC.), George W. Thompson (GRANGE-OVER-SANDS, LANC.); John M. Bamford (ARNSIDE, R.S.O., WESTMORELAND), *Supernumerary*.

773 **Millom**, (**Carnforth**,) John J. Ward, who shall change

on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness Circuits, alternately.

774 **Barrow-in-Furness**, William G. White, Ernest Ogden.

XXXII. THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

CHARLES H. FLOYD, Chairman.
HERBERT J. SUGDEN, Financial Secretary.

775 **Douglas**, Charles H. Floyd, Herbert J. Sugden, George F. N. Sherwell; Joseph Hirst, *Supernumerary*.

776 **Castletown**, Joseph Gibson, William Watson (B) (PORT ST. MARY); J. Challoner Harrop, *Supernumerary*.

777 **Ramsey**, Benjamin F. Fielding, Alfred G. Burrell, Charles W. Mitton (ANDREAS); Robert Davidson, M.A., J. Drayton Thomas, *Supernumeraries*.

778 **Peel**, Robert Simpson (A), John W. Harrison.

XXXIII. THE SCOTLAND DISTRICT.

T. GALLAND HARTLEY, Chairman.
RICHARD SMITH, Financial Secretary.

779 **Edinburgh** (*Nicolson Square*), James Pratt, E. Sayer Ellis (DALKEITH), W. Turnbull Balmer, B.A. (ABBEY HILL).

Thomas B. Hindsley (DUNBAR), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

780 **Edinburgh Mission**, George Jackson, B.A., Thomas W. Jamieson, John Billington; who shall act under the direction of the Committee of the Mission.

781 **Edinburgh** (*Leith*), Frederick Elton, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Edinburgh (Nicolson Square) Circuit.

782 **Glasgow** (*St. John's*), J. Williams Butcher, Percy J. Grubb (BARRHEAD).

783 **Glasgow** (*St. Thomas'*), H. Harrison Gower.
784 **Glasgow** (*Cathcart Road*), James Fieldhouse.
785 **Glasgow** (*Claremont Street*), George Gibson (B), William Johnson (PARTICK), John Bennetts (CLYDEBANK).
786 **Glasgow** (*Paisley Road*), Richard Smith, Walter E. Fletcher (GOVAN), J. Colliver Williams (PAISLEY).
787 **Glasgow** (*North-west Mission*), T. Galland Hartley.

T. Morcom Taylor, B.A., shall reside in Glasgow, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

788 **Kilsyth**, (**Glasgow**,) Samuel R. Wilkin, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Glasgow (St. Thomas') Circuit and of the Glasgow North-west Mission, alternately.
789 **Dumbarton**, William A. Templar, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Alexandria Circuit.
790 **Alexandria**, (**Dumbartonshire**,) Richard W. Watson.
791 **Greenock**, S. Bingham Beattie, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Glasgow (Cathcart Road) and Ayr Circuits, alternately.
792 **Ayr**, Joseph Watson (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Glasgow (Cathcart Road) and Greenock Circuits, alternately.
793 **Coatbridge and Airdrie**, William H. Rolls, John Elph Clarke (AIRDRIE).
794 **Wallacestone and Armadale**, Samuel F. Balch (WALLACESTONE, POLMONT STATION), William Henry Bunting (ARMADALE, LINLITHGOWSHIRE).
Falkirk Mission, Thomas Heppell, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
795 **Stirling and Doune**, Sidney Harris, who shall give two Sundays in every quarter to Wallacestone.

796 **Aberdeen,** Frederic Platt, M.A., B.D., James Graham (INVERURIE).

797 **Peterhead,** Matthew Hall, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Aberdeen Circuit.

798 **Dundee** (*Ward Road*), William Griffiths.

799 **Dundee** (*Victoria Road*), Thomas J. Price, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Dundee (Ward Road) Circuit.

800 **Blairgowrie,** T. Galland Hartley, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Dundee Circuits, alternately.

801 **Perth Mission,** T. Galland Hartley.

John Morton shall reside in Perth, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

802 **Arbroath,** Edward Crump, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Minister of the Montrose Circuit.

803 **Montrose,** Benjamin Robinson.

804 **Banff,** Archibald J. Andrews, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Portessie Circuit.

805 **Portessie, (Buckie,)** Robert H. A. Morton, Ernest J. How (PORT GORDON, BUCKIE).

806 **Inverness,** T. Lawry Withington, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Portessie Circuit.

XXXIV. THE ZETLAND DISTRICT.

HENRY T. BRUMWELL, Chairman.

807 **Lerwick and Dunrossness,** Henry T. Brumwell, Walter W. Cherry.

808 **Walls, (Lerwick,)** John Davison Brown.

809 **Northmavin and Delting,** Ernest J. Padfield (NORTH ROE, LERWICK).

810 North Isles, William T. Haydon (HAROLDSWICK, UNST,

N.B.—1. The Ministers in the Zetland Isles shal change with each other under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

2. The Zetland District is placed under the supervision of the Home Mission Committee.

3. Subscriptions especially in aid of the work of God in Zetland may be paid to the Secretary of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund.

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1. Walter H. Price, *Supernumerary*, has permission to reside in Ireland.

2. The following *Supernumeraries* have permission to reside abroad: Thomas Vinson, in Tasmania; John Nelson and Thomas Turner, in New Zealand; Samuel Lord, in California William Talbot, in the United States of America.

IRELAND.

I. THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Chairman.
GEORGE R. WEDGWOOD, Financial Secretary.

811 **Dublin** (*Stephen's Green, Centenary Chapel, etc.*), John Oliver Park, B.A., Nathaniel R. Haskins, M.A., (KINGSLAND PARK); James Griffin, D.D., *Supernumerary.*

Wesley College, William Crawford, M.A., *Principal.*

Home Missions, etc., Joseph W. R. Campbell, M.A., *General Secretary.*

Twentieth Century Fund, James D. Lamont, *General Secretary.*

812 **Dublin** (*Abbey Street, etc.*), Wesley Guard, Benson E. Gentleman (CLONLIFFE), Moses J. Lewis (CLONTARF); Henry Evans, D.D. (HOWTH), James Lyons, *Supernumeraries.*

813 **Dublin Central Mission** (*South Great George's Street*), William B. Lumley, Thomas Salter.

814 **Dublin** (*Rathmines and Rathgar*), James Robertson, James Stewart (RATHGAR); James Wilson, William Quaile, *Supernumeraries.*

General Missionary, John Good.

815 **Dublin** (*Sandymount*), James Grubb; James Elliott, *Supernumerary.*

816 **Dublin** (*Blackhall Place and Inchicore*), James M. Alley; John W. Carrothers (INCHICORE), *Garrison Chaplain*; Thomas Foster (LUCAN), *Supernumerary.*

Lucan, John S. M'Dade, *Supernumerary.*

817 **Kingstown,** George R. Wedgwood, Alexander Egan (BLACKROCK), Thomas W. Davidson (DALKEY); Thomas T. N. Hull (DALKEY), *Supernumerary.*

818 **Bray,** Frederick A. Trotter.

819 **Drogheda,** Thomas E. Gibson.

820 **Wicklow and Rathdrum,** Alexander Fullerton, Robert Dowling (RATHDRUM).

821 **Arklow and Gorey,** John Olliffe Price, Samuel Allen (GOREY).

822 **Tinahely and Newtownbarry,** John Cullen, Francis Moran, M.A. (NEWTOWNBARRY).

823 **Tullamore,** John H. Moran, William E. Maguire (PORTARLINGTON), William W. Hutchinson (MOUNTMELLICK); Edward C. West, *Supernumerary.*

824 **Central Ireland Mission,** William Harpur (ATHLONE), William T. Cairns (ATHLONE).

825 **Curragh Camp,** William L. Coade.

826 **Mullingar and Meath Mission,** William A. H. Robinson.

II. THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

STEWART SMITH, Chairman.
CHARLES H. STRONG, Financial Secretary.

827 **Waterford,** Stewart Smith; James Oliver (TRAMORE), *Supernumerary.*

Tramore, William B. Monahan, *Supernumerary.*

828 **Carlow,** Henry Frackelton, William Caldwell (ATHY).

829 **Maryborough,** Andrew Knox, Robert Moore, B.A. (STRADBALLY).

830 **Wexford,** Charles H. Strong, John C. Robertson, B.A. (ENNISCORTHY).

New Ross, To be supplied.

831 **Clonmel,** Thomas Moran (B).

832 **Abbeyleix,** Martin Hynes, C. Henry Crookshank (RATHDOWNEY).

833 **Kilkenny,** William J. Clayton, Robert J. Elliott, B.A.

III. THE CORK DISTRICT.

JOHN WOODS BALLARD, Chairman.
WILLIAM A. BRACKEN, Financial Secretary.

834 **Cork,** William A. Bracken, Hugh M'Keag, Louis W. Crooks; Francis Douglass, *Supernumerary.*

Passage West, Thomas Moran (A), *Supernumerary.*

835 **Queenstown,** James C. Waugh.

836 **Bandon,** John Woods Ballard.

837 **Dunmanway,** Horatio G. Collier, who shall change on one Sunday in two months with the Minister at Bandon.

838 **Clonakilty,** William M'Mullin, Herbert Deale (BALLINEEN).

839 **Skibbereen,** William J. Christie, Robert Maxwell (SCHULL), James Cathcart (BALLYDEHOB).

840 **Bantry,** William M'Vitty.

841 **Youghal and Dungarvan,** George L. Webster, M.A., Henry M'Connell (DUNGARVAN).

842 **Tralee,** Thomas Greer.

843 **Fermoy and Mallow,** Robert Knowles.

844 **Kinsale,** Thomas Rothwell.

845 **Killarney and Killorglin,** Alexander Abraham.

IV. THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

JOHN E. GREEN, Chairman.
JOHN MAGILL, Financial Secretary.

846 **Limerick,** John E. Green, William H. Weir.

847 **Roscrea,** Henry H. MacMahon.

848 **Parsonstown,** John Magill.

849 **Cloughjordan,** William M. Wilson, Samuel W. H. Nesbitt (BORRISOKANE).

850 **Adare and Rathkeale,** George W. Rea (RATHKEALE), Arthur A. Crawford, B.A. (ADARE).

851 **Ballinasloe,** Henry J. Munton.

852 **Galway and Oughterard,** Henry J. F. Ranson.

Clifden and Connemara Mission, William Conlin, *Supernumerary.*

853 **Clare Mission,** William B. Merrick (KILRUSH).

N.B.—The Missionary for Clare shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

V. THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

SAMUEL WEIR, Chairman.
JAMES D. FOSTER, M.A., Financial Secretary.

854 **Sligo,** William H. Smyth, B.A., John A. Duke.
855 **Castlebar and Westport,** Samuel Weir, William Ludlow (WESTPORT).
856 **Ballina,** Hugh Moore.
857 **Longford,** James D. Foster, M.A., James P. Carter (DEERPARK); William Christie (BALLYMAHON), *Supernumerary.*
858 **Drumshambo and Boyle,** Gabriel J. Spence, Thomas J. Allen (NEWTOWNGORE).
859 **Manorhamilton,** Moses Douglas, Charles Wilson (DRUMKEERIN).
860 **Mohill,** Thomas Walmsley.
861 **Ballymote,** Charles A. Cronhelm, B.A.

VI. THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

JAMES BRADSHAW, Chairman.
PIERCE MARTIN, Financial Secretary.

862 **Enniskillen,** Pierce Martin, R. Wesley Olver.
863 **Blacklion,** Thomas Moore.
864 **Maguiresbridge,** John Wright (LISBELLAW), Hugh T. Nixon; Alexander Elliott (LISBELLAW), *Supernumerary.*
865 **Brookeborough,** William Moore, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Fivemiletown Circuit.
866 **Fivemiletown,** John Coulson, George A. Stockdale.
867 **Irvinestown,** James Bradshaw, James Ritchie (TRILLICK).
868 **Ballinamallard,** Andrew M'Ilwaine.
869 **Fintona,** Fleming Orr; John Nichol, *Supernumerary.*
870 **Ballyshannon,** Thomas Orr (BALLINTRA), John Hadden.

871 **Springfield and Churchill,** William R. Carson (CHURCHILL), Daniel B. Hewitt (SPRINGFIELD).
872 **Swanlinbar,** Joseph D. Ritchie, James W. B. Moore.
873 **Pettigo,** Albert E. Glanville, Thomas M. Edwards.

VII. THE CLONES DISTRICT.

ROBERT ORR, Chairman.
HENRY N. KEVIN, Financial Secretary.

874 **Clones,** Robert Orr, William J. Robinson, B.A.
875 **Newtownbutler,** John Coulter, Samuel G. M'Intyre (LISNASKEA).
876 **Killeshandra,** Andrew M. Rutledge.
877 **Cavan,** John G. Whittaker, who shall change on one Sunday in two months with the Minister of the Ballyjamesduff Circuit; Thomas Cooke, *Supernumerary.*
878 **Cootehill,** Henry N. Kevin, William Bryans (BALLYBAY).
879 **Aughnacloy,** Henry Kennedy; Thomas Abraham, *Supernumerary.*
880 **Belturbet,** John Sanderson.
881 **Ballyjamesduff,** Robert D. Cody.
882 **Bailieborough,** Robert Knox.
883 **Castleblayney,** Robert Boyd, M.A.
884 **Monaghan,** James Orr.

VIII. THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

CHARLES H. CROOKSHANK, M.A., Chairman.
RICHARD LITTLE, Financial Secretary.

885 **Londonderry,** Charles H. Crookshank, M.A., Herbert H. Cornish.
886 **Londonderry City Mission,** Edward B. Cullen.
887 **Coleraine,** Edward DeCourcy, John Redmond (PORTRUSH).
888 **Castlederg,** Thomas Forde, Richard H. Ludlow; Robert Johnston, *Supernumerary.*
889 **Omagh,** Richard Little, M. Fitzell Bovenizer (BERAGH).
890 **Donegal,** William Addy.

891 **Dunkineely**, John J. Hutchinson.
892 **Limavady**, Gabriel Coulter.
893 **Ballymoney and Ballycastle**, James Gibson (BUSHMILLS).
894 **Newtownstewart**, James Dickson; Robert Ker, *Supernumerary.*
895 **Strabane**, Hugh M'Gahie.
896 **Ardara**, John Gilcriest.
897 **Moville and Innishowen**, William Alford, William H. Massey (CULDAFF).

IX. THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

WILLIAM NICHOLAS, D.D., Chairman.
WILLIAM S. CAREY, B.A., Financial Secretary.

898 **Belfast** (*Donegall Square*), Robert S. Lee.
899 **Belfast** (*Carlisle Circus*), Frederick E. Harte, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District; John Donald, D.D., *Supernumerary.*
900 **Belfast** (*Crumlin Road*), Edward Hazelton.
901 **North Belfast Mission**, William Maguire, Robert J. J. Teasey; James Carson, John W. Jones, *Supernumeraries.*
902 **Belfast** (*University Road*), William Gorman, John H. Douglas, B.A.; John Oliver, Frederick Elliott, James Edwards, George Barnes, James Wherry, *Supernumeraries.*

Methodist College, William Nicholas, D.D., *President and Theological Professor*, John E. Neill, B.A., *Assistant to the President.*

903 **Belfast** (*Sandy Row*), James Kirkwood.
904 **Belfast** (*Falls Road*), Alexander Harris.
905 **Belfast** (*Agnes Street*), P. Ernest Donovan.
906 **Belfast** (*Ormeau Road*), William S. Carey, B.A., Lindsay H. Cullen.
907 **Belfast** (*Ballymacarrett*), Henry Ball, William Corrigan, Richard E. Sherwood.

908 **Belfast** (*Knock*), Caleb S. Laird, M.A., Richard Green.
909 **Belfast** (*Duncairn Gardens*), William Y. Northridge; George Alley, *Supernumerary.*
910 **Belfast Central Mission,** R. Crawford Johnson, D.D., Robert M. Ker.
911 **Holywood,** Randal C. Phillips.
912 **Bangor,** William R. Budd; W. Guard Price, Edward Harte, *Supernumeraries.*
913 **Ligoniel and Hyde Park,** Richard Butler.
914 **Ballyclare,** Thomas Knox.
915 **Donaghadee,** Irvine Johnston.
916 **Newtownards,** George Robinson; John Wilson, *Supernumerary.*
Comber, To be supplied from Newtownards.
917 **Glastry and Portaferry,** James Daly; Samuel Dunlop (PORTAFERRY), *Supernumerary.*
918 **Carrickfergus,** Robert Byers.
919 **Larne,** George W. Thompson.
920 **Lisburn,** Robert Jamison, Joseph Mathers, B.A.
921 **Antrim and Glenavy,** John W. Johnston, John W. A. MacWilliam (GLENAVY).
922 **Ballymena,** Thomas Rutherford.
923 **Dromore,** John Johnston; James Black, *Supernumerary.*
924 **Ballynahinch,** Samuel Cowdy.
925 **Dundrum and Castlewellan,** John Linahan.
926 **South Derry Mission,** John Elliott (MAGHERAFELT).
927 **Downpatrick and Killyleagh,** Charles Baskin.
Charles Inwood is left without pastoral charge at his own request, and has permission to reside in England.

X. THE PORTADOWN DISTRICT.

ROBERT M. MORRISON, B.A., Chairman.
J. TWEEDIE AGNEW, Financial Secretary.

928 **Portadown,** J. Tweedie Agnew, James W. Parkhill, Beresford S. Lyons, Arthur J. Morton.
929 **Cranagill,** Gabriel M. Clarke.

930 **Newry,** William E. Daly, B.A., William H. Cory (BESSBROOK); William H. Quarry (WARRENPOINT), John Carson (DONOUGHMORE), *Supernumeraries.*

931 **Dundalk,** James Nixon.

932 **Charlemont,** Thomas Davis (MOY), John Ruddell, B.A. (MOY).

933 **Dungannon,** Robert M. Morrison, B.A., Arthur I. Johnston.

934 **Cookstown,** William Clarke.

935 **Armagh,** Samuel T. Boyd, B.A., Charles S. Greaves (RICHHILL).

936 **Lurgan** (*High Street*), James B. Templeton, William S. Morris.

937 **Lurgan** (*Queen Street*), Jones Whitla.

938 **Moira,** Henry Shire, John A. Walton (DONACLONEY).

939 **Tandragee and Gilford,** W. Reilly Starkey (GILFORD), George V. Crook (TANDRAGEE).

940 **Stewartstown,** James Frazer.

941 **Banbridge,** Richard Cole.

William B. LeBert and William Lovett, *Supernumeraries,* have permission to reside in England.

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

Central Ireland Mission, William Harpur (ATHLONE), William T. Cairns (ATHLONE).

Mullingar and Meath Mission, William A. H. Robinson.

Clonmel, Thomas Moran (B).

Abbeyleix, Martin Hynes, C. Henry Crookshank (RATHDOWNEY).

Kilkenny, William J. Clayton, Robert J. Elliott, B.A.

Fermoy and Mallow, Robert Knowles.

Kinsale, Thomas Rothwell.

Killarney and Killorglin, Alexander Abraham.

Adare and Rathkeale, George W. Rea (RATHKEALE), Arthur A. Crawford, B.A. (ADARE).
Ballinasloe, Henry J. Munton.
Galway and Oughterard, Henry J. F. Ranson.
Clifden and Connemara Mission, William Conlin, *Supernumerary.*
Clare Mission, William B. Merrick.
Castlebar and Westport, Samuel Weir, William Ludlow (WESTPORT).
Mohill, Thomas Walmsley.
Ballymote, Charles A. Cronhelm, B.A.
Springfield and Churchill, William R. Carson (CHURCHILL), Daniel B. Hewitt (SPRINGFIELD).
Swanlinbar, Joseph D. Ritchie, James W. B. Moore.
Pettigo, Albert E. Glanville, Thomas M. Edwards.
Belturbet, John Sanderson.
Ballyjamesduff, Robert D. Cody.
Bailieborough, Robert Knox.
Castleblayney, Robert Boyd, M.A.
Monaghan, James Orr.
Limavady, Gabriel Coulter.
Ballymoney and Ballycastle, James Gibson (BUSHMILLS).
Newtownstewart, James Dickson.
Strabane, Hugh M'Gahie.
Ardara, John Gilcriest.
Moville and Innishowen, William Alford, William H. Massey (CULDAFF).
South Derry Mission, John Elliott (MAGHERAFELT).
Downpatrick and Killyleagh, Charles Baskin.
Stewartstown, James Frazer.
Banbridge, Richard Cole.

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

ITALY.

I. THE ROME DISTRICT.

HENRY J. PIGGOTT, B.A.,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

1 **Rome,** Henry J. Piggott, B.A., Robert Foster; (ITALIAN SOLDIERS' CHURCH AND MISSION), an Evangelist.

Cav. Ernesto Filippini, Ph.D., Italian Minister, resides in Rome without pastoral charge.

Ferentino, an Agent under the direction of the Minister at Rome.

Frosinone, to be supplied from Rome.

2 **Spezia,** Riccardo Davio, Italian Minister.

3 **Bologna,** Gaspare Cavazzutti, Italian Minister.

Castelfranco, Imola, to be supplied from Bologna.

4 **Padua,** Giacomo della Torre, Italian Minister.

Vicenza, an Evangelist.

Rovigo and Bassano, to be supplied from Padua.

5 **Parma,** Giacomo Roland, Italian Minister.

Vicobellignano, Casalmaggiore, an Evangelist.

Mezzano Inferiore, an Evangelist.

Ponteterra, an Evangelist.

6 **Piacenza,** Giovanni Cecchetti, Italian Minister.

Cremona, an Evangelist.

7 **Milan,** Alberigo Bossi, Italian Minister; Luigi Bossi, Assistant Italian Minister.

Varese, to be supplied from Milan.

8 **Intra**, Giovanni Bonifazi, Italian Minister.
Luino, Giuseppe Cervi, Assistant Italian Minister.
Laveno, Pallanza, to be supplied from Intra.
Dumenza, to be supplied from Pallanza.
9 **Omegna**, Giovanni Gualtieri, Italian Minister.
Montorfano, an Evangelist.
Domodossola, an Evangelist.
Gravellona, Quarna, to be supplied from Omegna.
Simplon Tunnel, to be supplied from Domodossola.
10 **Genoa**, Giuseppe Moreno, Italian Minister; Cesare R. Demichelis, Assistant Italian Minister.

Alberto Zamperini, Assistant Italian Minister, is permitted to labour in the Canton Ticino, Switzerland, in connexion with the Bâle Evangelization Committee.

II: THE NAPLES AND SICILY DISTRICT.

THOMAS W. S. JONES,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

I. THE NAPLES SECTION.

11 **Naples**, Thomas W. S. Jones; Michele di Pretoro, Italian Minister.
Fuordigrotta, an Agent.
Pozzuoli, an Agent.
Capri, one wanted.
Castellammare Stabia, an Agent.
12 **Caserta and Santa Maria**, Giacomo Manocchi, Italian Minister.
13 **Salerno and Avellino**, Francesco Sciarelli, Italian Minister.
14 **Aquila and Solmona**, Vincenzo Caressa, Italian Minister.
15 **Potenza**, Antonio Minervini, Italian Minister.
Cosenza, an Agent.
16 **Catanzaro**, an Agent.

II. THE SICILY SECTION.

17 **Palermo,** Nicola Lettieri, Italian Minister; an Evangelist.
18 **Marsala,** an Agent.
19 **Messina, Reggio,** Giuseppe Musmeci, Ferdinando Reale, Italian Ministers.
20 **Catania, etc.,** Gaetano Zocco, M.D., Italian Minister.
Syracuse, Giuseppe Capello, Assistant Italian Minister.
Noto, an Agent.

ITALIAN MISSION IN EGYPT.

Alexandria, Giuseppe Grisafi, Assistant Italian Minister.

SPAIN.

21 **Barcelona and the Balearic Isles,** Franklyn George Smith (BARCELONA), Charles C. Porri (BARCELONA); Miguel Longas, Assistant Spanish Minister.
Palma de Mallorca, an Evangelist.
Pollensa, Mallorca, Pedro Pons, Spanish Minister.
Mahon, Minorca, Juan Castell, Spanish Minister.

PORTUGAL.

22 **Oporto,** Robert H. Moreton; Alfred Henry da Silva, Portuguese Minister.

MEDITERRANEAN.

23 **Gibraltar,** William H. Sarchet.
24 **Malta, Garrison and Naval Port,** John Laverack, Owen Spencer Watkins.
25 **Egypt,** William Jackson (D) (CAIRO).

II. ASIA.

CEYLON.

I. THE COLOMBO DISTRICT.

THOMAS MOSCROP,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

26 **Colombo, Central,** Thomas Moscrop; James H. Nathanielsz, Ceylon Minister.

Wesley College, Henry Highfield, M.A., Principal.

27 **Colombo, North,** Charles W. de Silva, Ceylon Minister; an Agent.

Charles W. de Silva is permitted also to labour in connexion with the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Welisera, an Assistant.

28 **Colombo, South,** Henry Long.

29 **Kollupitiya and Wellawatte,** Elias Paul Fonseka, Ceylon Minister; Hendrich Fernando, Ceylon Minister, *Supernumerary.*

Dehiwala, an Assistant.

30 **Angulana,** John H. Abeyesekera, Ceylon Minister.

31 **Moratuwa Rawatawatta,** Charles Wickramasingha, Ceylon Minister.

Egoda Uyana, an Agent.

32 **Moratumulla,** M. Henry Pereira, Ceylon Minister; an Agent.

33 **Panadura,** Don Thomas de Silva, Ceylon Minister.

Kehelwatte, an Agent.

34 **Wadduwa,** an Agent.

35 **Kessellenawa,** an Assistant.

36 **Kalutara,** Joseph Passmore; B. Anthony Mendis, Ceylon Minister; an Agent.

Maggona, an Agent.

37 **Alutgama,** a Catechist.

38 **Matugama**, Don Thomas T. Wijisinghe, Ceylon Minister.

N.B.—The Circuits from Panadura to Matugama are under the care of the Superintendent of the Kalutara Circuit.

THE TAMIL MISSION.

39 **Colombo** (*Jampettah Street*), J. Shimmin Corlett, who shall have pastoral charge of the Methodists among the Military in Colombo, and also of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; John P. Parinbanayagar, John Vytilingam Spencer, Ceylon Ministers.

Maradana, an Agent.

Wellawatte Industrial Home, an Assistant.

40 **Galle Road**, an Agent.

41 **Kalutara Tea Estates**, an Agent.

N.B.—The Tamil Mission is under the care of the Superintendent of the Jampettah Street Circuit.

II. THE KANDY DISTRICT.

WILLIAM H. RIGBY,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

I. THE KANDY SECTION.

42 **Kandy**, William H. Rigby; Philip R. Willenberg, Ceylon Minister.

43 **Laggala**, a Catechist.

44 **Alpitiya**, an Agent.

N.B.—Laggala and Alpitiya are under the care of the Superintendent of the Kandy Circuit.

45 **Hatton**, Herbert John Philpott; a Catechist.

II. THE UVA MISSION.

46 **Haputale**, a Catechist (WELIMADA).

47 **Badulla**, Thomas William Bray; an Agent; a *Joyful News* Evangelist (LUNUGALA).

III. THE NEGOMBO SECTION.

48 **Negombo and Kurana,** Arthur Triggs; John S. de Silva, B.A., Ceylon Minister; a Catechist (DELAPOTA); an Assistant (ANDIAMBALAM).

49 **Negombo, Extension Work,** two Agents.

50 **Katana,** Cornelius E. P. Wijisinghe, Ceylon Minister.

51 **Seeduwa,** David Fonseka, Ceylon Minister; an Assistant (KOTUGODA).

52 **Minuangoda,** Don Peter G. Ferdinando, Ceylon Minister; an Agent (DIYULAPITIYA).

N.B.—The Circuits from Negombo, Extension Work, to Minuangoda are under the care of the Superintendent of the Negombo and Kurana Circuit.

IV. TAMIL MISSION.

53 **Kurunagala,** an Agent.

Ernest Alfred Prince is visiting England.

III. THE GALLE DISTRICT.

ROBERT TEBB,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

54 **Galle** (*Fort*), Horatius Hartley; James A. Spaar, Ceylon Minister.

55 **Galle** (*Richmond Hill*), James H. Darrell, M.A., Principal of Richmond College; Don David Pereira, Ceylon Minister; an Assistant (PITIWELLA).

56 **Ambalangoda,** Henry de Silva Wickramaratna, Ceylon Minister.

57 **Metaremba,** Oberis J. Gunasekera, Ceylon Minister.

N.B.—The Circuits from Galle (Richmond Hill) to Metaremba are under the care of the Superintendent of the Galle (Fort) Circuit.

58 **Matara,** Robert Tebb, Simon Thwaite; Arnolis Nonis, Ceylon Minister, a Catechist (DONDRA); Peter B. Pereira, Ceylon Minister, *Supernumerary.*

59 **Weligama,** Don H. Isaac Ferdinando, Ceylon Minister.
60 **Palolpitiya,** John Andrew de Mell, Ceylon Minister.
61 **Godapitiya,** an Assistant.
Morawa Korle, an Agent.
62 **Ranchagoda,** John de Silva, Ceylon Minister.
63 **Tangalle,** Robert C. Oliver.
64 **Dikwella,** Don Joseph Ferdinando, Ceylon Minister.
65 **Hakmana,** S. Joronis Fernando, Ceylon Minister.
66 **Kahawatta,** S. Isaac de Silva, Ceylon Minister.
67 **Walawé,** an Assistant.
68 **Hambantota,** to be visited from Walawé.

N.B.—The Circuits from Dikwella to Hambantota are under the care of the Superintendent of the Tangalle Circuit.

IV. THE JAFFNA DISTRICT.

GEORGE J. TRIMMER,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

Jaffna Station, George J. Trimmer.
Jaffna Education Department, Edward Osborn Martin.
69 **Jaffna** (*Pettah*), James T. Appapillai, Ceylon Minister.
70 **Jaffna** (*Wannarponnai*), Edward S. Solomon, Ceylon Minister; a Catechist.
71 **Puttoor and Achchelu,** Christian Parinbanayagar, Ceylon Minister.
72 **Manaar,** Joseph Beebee, Ceylon Minister.
73 **Manaar** (*West*) (*Native Home Mission*), a Catechist.

N.B.—The Circuits from Jaffna (Wannarponnei) to Manaar (West) Native Home Mission are under the care of the Superintendent of the Jaffna Station.

Point Pedro Station, George B. Robson.
74 **Point Pedro,** William M. Walton, Ceylon Minister; Samuel Niles, Ceylon Minister, *Supernumerary.*
Alvoy, a Catechist.

Home Mission, a Catechist.

75 **Kaddavelly**, Daniel V. Thamotheram, Ceylon Minister.

N.B.—The Circuits from Point Pedro to Kaddavelly are under the care of the Superintendent of the Point Pedro South Station Circuit.

Trincomalee Station, Sheldon Knapp.

76 **Trincomalee** (*South*), Daniel P. Niles, Ceylon Minister.

77 **Trincomalee** (*North*), John C. Fletcher, Ceylon Minister.

78 **Tamblagam and Kanthalai**, a Catechist.

79 **Muthur**, a Catechist.

80 **Mihintale**, to be visited.

N.B.—The Circuits from Trincomalee (South) to Mihintale are under the care of the Superintendent of the Trincomalee Station.

Batticaloa Station, Arthur E. Restarick, B.A.

81 **Batticaloa, Puliyantive**, James V. Benjamin, Ceylon Minister; one wanted, Educational Department; Robert A. Barnes, Robert N. Sethukavalar, M.A., Ceylon Ministers, *Supernumeraries*.

82 **Kokkuvil** (*Native Home Mission*), a Catechist.

83 **Sittandy**, to be visited from Eraur.

84 **Eraur**, Edward S. Adams, Ceylon Minister, who also has charge of Sittandy Circuit and the Veddah Mission.

85 **Veddah Mission**, two Catechists.

86 **Amirthagelly**, a Catechist.

87 **Manchentuduvay**, a Catechist.

88 **Muthalaikudah**, a Catechist.

89 **Kaluthavelly**, Paul Ahamparam, Ceylon Minister.

N.B.—The Circuits from Kokkuvil to Kaluthavelly are under the care of the Superintendent of the Batticaloa Station.

Kalmunai Station, Gabriel Leese.

90 **Kalmunai**, James M. Osborn, Ceylon Minister, who also has charge of the Karativue Circuit.

91 **Karativue**, a Catechist.

92 **Nadukadu** (*Native Home Mission*), a Catechist.

93 **Kallar**, Joseph Benjamin, Ceylon Minister.

94 **Karrunkoddative**, Charles S. Casinader, Ceylon Minister, who also has charge of the Tirukoil Circuit.

95 **Tirukoil**, a Catechist.

N.B.—1. The Circuits from Kalmunai to Tirukoil are under the care of the Superintendent of the Kalmunai Station.

2. Edwin M. Weaver is visiting England, and W. Towers Garrett, B.A., requests permission to visit England.

3. John P. Parinbanayagar, Ceylon Minister, is appointed temporarily to the Tamil Work, Western Province.

INDIA.

I. THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

JAMES COOLING, B.A.,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

96 **Madras South** (*Royapettah*), George G. Cocks, B.A.; Charles W. Ambalavânar, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.

N.B.—Madras South is under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.

Royapettah College, James Cooling, B.A., Principal; Charles Pollard, B.A., Vice-Principal; Devadâsen David, B.A., Assistant Indian Minister.

United Christian College, Frederick W. Kellett, M.A.

Work among Educated Hindus, one wanted.

South India Tamil Training Institution, Charles H. Monahan, B.A.

97 **Madras North** (*Blacktown*), Harwood W. Raw; R. Theophilus Sundaravelu, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.

Chulai, Paul Pumalei, Indian Minister.
Perambûr, an Evangelist.
Pural, an Evangelist.
Tulukkan Chattram, an Agent.
Kommanûr, an Agent.
98 **Madras** (*English*), John Breeden.
99 **St. Thomas' Mount**, Herbert Waldron; Abraham David, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.
Saidâpett, an Evangelist.
100 **Teiyur**, an Evangelist.
Komâncheri, an Evangelist.
Vardarajapuram, an Evangelist.
Darkhast, an Agent.
Vandalur, an Agent.
101 **Poonamallee**, a European Lay Evangelist; an Evangelist.
Virughambaukam, an Evangelist.
Pettei, an Agent.
Kunnatûr, an Evangelist.
Palanjur, an Agent.
Paravatharajapuram, an Agent.
N.B.—Poonamallee is under the care of the Superintendent of the St. Thomas' Mount Circuit.
102 **Madurantakam**, Albert C. Clayton, Ralph E. Grieves.
Karunguli, John Rungaswamy, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.
Mattur, an Agent.
Andavaukam, an Agent.
Tachur, an Agent.
Uttiramallur, an Evangelist.
Salavaukam, an Agent.
Meiyur, an Evangelist.
Kinâr, an Evangelist.
Buthûr, an Agent.
103 **Tiruvallur**, William Goudie, A. Oswald Brown; Aseervatham Arumeinayagam, Indian Minister.

Ikkadu, Theophilus Subrahmaniam, Assistant Indian Minister.
Kandigei, an Agent.
Pullarambaukum, an Evangelist.
Arumbaukam, an Agent.
Othikkadu, an Evangelist.
Sittambaukum, an Evangelist.
Melanur, an Agent.
Korakantandalam, an Agent.
Damareibaukam, an Agent.
Tinnannûr, an Agent.
Nemaleicheri, an Evangelist.
Torur, an Agent.
Tirutani, an Evangelist.
Iruppur, an Evangelist.
Sivadi, an Agent.
Nâgarâjkuppam, an Evangelist.
Mukkarambaukum, an Evangelist.
Aneivaram, an Agent.
Kannigaipêr, an Agent.
Satthiavedu, an Evangelist; an Agent.
Nemalur, an Agent
Mathurbaukum, an Evangelist.
Dasikuppam, an Evangelist.

N.B.—Madras North, Madras (English), and St. Thomas' Mount Circuits are under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.

II. THE NEGAPATAM AND TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.

JOSEPH WEST,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

104 **Negapatam** (*Tamil*), A. Aubrey Thomas, B.A., Henry T. Lazenby; Samuel Suviseshamuttu, Assistant Indian Minister; an Evangelist; a Reader.

Nagore, two Evangelists.
Sikkil, a Reader.
Kurumanangudi, a Reader.

105 **Negapatam** (*English*), a European Lay Agent.

N.B.—Negapatam (English) is under the care of the Superintendent of Negapatam (Tamil).

106 **Tiruvalur**, Ebenezer Webster, M.A.; an Evangelist.
Nannilam, an Evangelist; a Reader.
Tritrapûndi, an Evangelist.

107 **Manârgudi**, H. Guard Price, B.A.; Jesudasen A. Samuel, Indian Minister; Elias Daniel, Assistant Indian Minister (*Medical Work*); two Evangelists; George Hobday, Indian Minister, *Supernumerary*.
Manârgudi College, Austin H. Davey.
Appersampet, an Evangelist.
Okkur, an Agent.
Ayampet, an Evangelist.
Peikramamkottei, an Evangelist.

108 **Melnattam**, A. Vethakkan Isaac, Assistant Indian Minister; an Evangelist.
Pangianâdu, a Reader to be sent.

N.B.—The Melnattam Circuit is under the charge of the Superintendent of Manârgudi.

109 **Trichinopoly** (*Warriors*), J. S. Wesley Shrewsbury, B.A., Theological Institution; Alfred Smith; Rayana Asirvatham, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.
Alithorei, an Evangelist.
Kappâlayam, an Evangelist.
Kôppu, an Evangelist.
Porathâkudi, Solomon David, Indian Minister.

110 **Karur**, Joseph West; Edwin Woodward; A. Wesley Samuel, Indian Minister; an Evangelist; a Reader; a European Lay Agent (*Industrial School*).
Andankoil, an Evangelist.
Janapîritti, a Reader.

Nerûr, an Evangelist.
Vangal, a Reader.
Uppidamangalam, a Reader.
Aravakurchi, an Evangelist.
Muthugoundanpalyam, a Reader.
Totukurichi, an Evangelist.
Puliyur, a Reader.
Somur, a Reader.

111 **Darápuram**, John Ponnuswamy, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.
Nanjampalayam, a Reader.
Kolingivadi, a Reader.
Alangayam, a Reader.

N.B.—1. The Darápuram Circuit is under the care of Edwin Woodward.

2. Henry Hudson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is visiting England.

3. William H. Findlay, M.A., is returning to England.

III. THE HYDERABAD DISTRICT.

BENJAMIN PRATT,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

112 **Hyderabad** (*Chudderghaut*), Allada Samuel Dharmiah, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.

113 **Secunderabad** (*Telugu*), Benjamin Pratt, W. Hunt Soper; Nellore David, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.

114 **Secunderabad** (*Aler*), Frederick Lamb.
Yelamzala, Billa Enoch, Indian Minister.
Malipurum, an Evangelist.
Gothiparthi, a Reader.
Pasthala, an Evangelist.
Panikara, an Evangelist.
Ravalpalli, an Evangelist.

Korivipalli, a Reader.
Goommadavalli, a Reader.
Elugapalli, an Evangelist.
15 **Secunderabad** (*Tamil*), a Native Pastor; an Evangelist.
Trimulgherry, an Evangelist.
16 **Secunderabad** (*Military Work*), a Lay Agent.
Bolarum, an Evangelist.
17 **Kurreem Nuggur**, Charles Thomas Winters; an Evangelist.
Manakondur, Pasupalate Venkataswamy, Indian Minister.
Kothapalli, John D. Subbiah, Assistant Indian Minister.
Gallipalli, an Evangelist.
Antedapula, a Reader.
Kallepalli, a Reader.
Gannawarum, a Reader.
Sangyam, a Reader.
Nosatlapur, an Evangelist.
Manyampalli, a Reader.
Kottagattu, an Evangelist.
Edlapur, a Reader.
Baitikall, an Evangelist.
Illasagarum, an Evangelist.
Nemalikonda, an Evangelist.
Malliala, a Reader.
Arenakonda, an Evangelist.
Soppadandi, a Reader.
Sircilla, an Evangelist.
Rudrarum, a Reader.
8 **Siddipett**, Benjamin P. Wesley, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.
Tornala, an Evangelist.
Dumpalapalli, an Evangelist.
Gudikondala, an Evangelist.
Malliala, an Evangelist.
Peddugundavalli, a Reader.

119 **Medak**, Charles W. Posnett; George H. Kadari, Indian Minister.
Burgapalli, an Evangelist.
Ramayanpett, an Evangelist.
Beebeepett, an Evangelist.
Rajumpett, an Evangelist.
Ellareddipalli, a Colporteur.
Railamaduga, an Agent.
Wadi, an Evangelist.
Sarjana, an Evangelist.
120 **Kundi**, G. Tinsley Peet; Batsu Raghaviah, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.
Sultanpur, an Evangelist.
Nizampur, an Evangelist.
Mumulkapur, an Evangelist.
Kasavaram, an Evangelist.
121 **Indore**, J. C. Knight Anstey; an Evangelist.

IV. THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

J. ALFRED VANES, B.A.,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

122 **Bangalore** (*Kanarese*), J. Alfred Vanes, B.A., Theological Institution; W. Herbert Spencer, Educational Department; Henry Premaka, Indian Minister.
Closepet, an Evangelist.
Chennapatna, an Evangelist.
Doddaballapur, an Evangelist.
Nelamangala, a Reader.
123 **Bangalore** (*Tamil*), Charles G. Craggs; Ebenezer Nathaniel, Indian Minister; a Supernumerary Evangelist; a Reader.
Shulei, two Evangelists.
Kolar Goldfields (*Tamil*), Samuel Nathaniel, Indian Minister; an Evangelist; a Reader.
124 **Bangalore** (*English*), George C. Walker, B.A. (EAST PARADE AND MILITARY WORK), Wilfred B. Trewhella

(St. John's Hill), Harry H. Newham (Kolar Gold-fields).

Henry Haigh (Bangalore) is permitted to labour in connexion with the British and Foreign Bible Society.

125 **Tumkur**, David Arthur Rees; Andrew Philip, Indian Minister; three Evangelists.
Tyamagondalu, an Evangelist.
Madgiri, an Evangelist.
Sira, an Evangelist.

126 **Gubbi**, Fred Goodwill; an Evangelist.
Kunigal and Nagamangala, an Evangelist.
Tiptur, an Evangelist.
Arsikere, an Evangelist.
Banawar, an Evangelist.

127 **Mysore** (*City*); W. West Holdsworth, M.A., Educational Department; Edgar Wesley Thompson, M.A., Literary Work; E. Stanley Edwards, Albert E. Nightingale; Theophilus Luke, Indian Minister; three Evangelists.
Seringapatam, an Evangelist.
French Rocks, an Evangelist.
Mandaya, an Evangelist.
Hunsur, an Evangelist.
Nanjangud, an Evangelist.
Chamrajnagar, an Evangelist.

128 **Hassan**, Ernest W. Redfern; John Mark, Indian Minister; an Evangelist.
Hole Narsipur, an Evangelist.
Chanrayapatna, an Evangelist.
Belur, an Evangelist.

129 **Chikmagalur**, an Evangelist.

130 **Shimoga**, W. Hubert Thorp, B.A.; two Evangelists.
Tarikere, an Evangelist.
Birur, an Evangelist.
Honali, an Evangelist.
Shikaripura, an Evangelist.

Sagara, a Reader.

131 **Davangere**, a European Evangelist; an Evangelist.

Harihara, a Reader.

Chitaldrug, an Evangelist.

132 **Ootacamund**, Abraham C. David, Indian Minister.

133 **Wellington**, a Supernumerary Minister wanted, to have pastoral care of the Wesleyan soldiers.

N.B.—1. Davangere, Ootacamund, and Wellington are under the care of the Superintendent of the Bangalore (Kanarese) Circuit.

2. Henry Gulliford is visiting England.

3. Alfred Dumbarton is returning to England.

V. THE CALCUTTA DISTRICT:

JOHN M. BROWN,

Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

JOHN M. BROWN, CALCUTTA.

134 **Calcutta** (*English*) (*Sudder Street*), William H. Hart.

Herbert W. Hamon, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

135 **Calcutta** (*Bengali*) (*Taltala*), George W. Olver; Prem Chand Nath, Bengali Minister; a Catechist.

136 **Chitpur**, Nipal Chandra Biswas, Bengali Minister.

N.B.—George W. Olver shall have charge of all the Bengali and Hindustani work in Calcutta.

137 **Dum Dum**, W. Arthur Chettle, B.A.; Dwarka Nath Dass, Bengali Minister; a Catechist.

138 **Muragatcha**, a Catechist.

139 **Sason, Kemia**, a Catechist.

N.B.—Muragatcha and Sason are under the Superintendent of Dum Dum.

140 **Barrackpur** (*English*), Thomas J. McClelland.

141 **Barrackpur** (*Bengali*), a Catechist.

142 **Naihati**, a Catechist.

Nawabganj, an Evangelist.

Nilganj, a Catechist.

N.B.—1. Barrackpur (Bengali), Naihati, Nawabganj, and Nilganj are under the direction of the Superintendent of the Barrackpur (English) Circuit.

2. The Ministers of the Calcutta (English), Dum Dum, and Barrackpur Circuits will exchange according to the Circuit plan.

143 **Raniganj**, Henry M. Bleby, B.A.; Ashu Tosh Bannerji, Bengali Minister; two Catechists.

144 **Madhupur**, Prana Kumar Buxi, Bengali Minister; two Evangelists.

145 **Gangajalghati**, an Evangelist.

N.B.—Madhupur and Gangajalghati are under the direction of the Superintendent of Raniganj.

146 **Bankura**, George E. Woodford, John Mitchell, B.A.; Chandra Kumar Sircar, Bengali Minister; a Catechist.

147 **Onda**, a Catechist.

148 **Sunamukhi**, a Catechist.

149 **Bishenpur**, Ashu Tosh Das, Bengali Minister.

Jalneja, a Catechist.

N.B.—Onda, Sunamukhi, Bishenpur, and Jalneja, are under the care of the Superintendent of the Bankura Circuit.

150 **Santal Mission**, Henry A. Hurd Barley; a Catechist.

N.B.—James W. Duthie is returning to England.

VI. THE LUCKNOW DISTRICT.

JOHN MILTON BROWN,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

I. OUDH SECTION.

151 **Lucknow** (*English*), W. Dyson Frater; two Evangelists.

N.B.—The native work in the cantonment shall be under the charge of the Superintendent of the Circuit.

152 **Bareilly and Ranikhet**, a Lay Evangelist.

153 **Lucknow** (*Hindustani*), Arthur W. Newboult; George Peter, Hindustani Minister.
Amethi, two Evangelists.
Haidargarh, to be visited.
Ram Snehi Ghat, to be visited.
Sidhaur, to be visited.
Nigram, to be visited.
154 **Jhánsi**, Charles P. Cape.
Naugong, to be visited from Jhánsi.
155 **Fyzabad**, Joseph A. Elliott, Arthur T. Cape; two Evangelists.
Goshainganj, one wanted.
Akbarpur, an Evangelist.
Rudauli, two Evangelists.
Darshannagar, an Evangelist.
156 **Benares**, Stephen H. Gregory; James Paul, Hindustani Minister; an Evangelist.
Shahganj, an Evangelist.

II. BOMBAY SECTION.

157 **Jabalpur**, Ephraim Mortimer; three Evangelists.
Bargi, an Evangelist.
Gangai, an Evangelist.
Saugor and Pachmari, to be visited from Jabalpur.
Jabalpur Orphanage, Joseph Reed.
158 **Bombay** (*English*), Walter Seed, Frederick R. Atkins.
Deolálí and Igatpura, a Lay Evangelist wanted.
Ahmedabad, Deesa, Mount Abu, and Khandalla, to be visited.
Bombay (*Marathi*), Samuel Rahator, Marathi Minister; an Evangelist.
159 **Poona-Kirki**, Enoch Jeffries.
Satara and Purandhur, to be visited.
160 **Mhow**, Alfred W. Buckley.
Neemuch, to be visited.

III. PUNJAB SECTION.

161 **Umballa,** Oliver W. E. Grant.
Hill Stations of the Sirhind District, to be visited.
Jullunder, one wanted.
Lahore, one wanted.
162 **Rawal Pindi,** John Findlater.
Mian Mir, Ferozepur, Amritsur and Sialkote, to be visited.
Murree Hills, The Gullies and Campbellpur, to be visited.
163 **Peshawur,** A. Ernest Knott.
Nowshera, Cherat, and Attock, to be visited.

N.B.—Joseph H. Bateson is permitted to act as Secretary of the Army Temperance Association.

VII. THE BURMA DISTRICT.

ARTHUR H. BESTALL,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

164 **Mandalay,** Arthur H. Bestall, Thomas G. Phillips, Edgar J. Bradford, Educational Department; Covis Andrew de Silva, Ceylon Minister.
165 **Kyauksê,** to be visited.
Shway du Choung, a Catechist.
Myo Yaik, a Catechist.
Kyankse, an Agent.
166 **Pakokku,** Thomas W. Thomas.
Kandaw, a Catechist.
Myintha, an Agent.
Myitkine, an Agent.
Yasagyo, an Agent.
167 **Monywa,** Alfred Woodward.
Shaukka, an Agent.

N.B.—William Sherratt is permitted to labour in connexion with the British and Foreign Bible Society.

CHINA.

I. THE CANTON DISTRICT.

CHARLES BONE,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

168 **Canton** (*Native*), a Chinese Pastor.

169 **Canton Mission**, two Catechists.

170 **Canton Theological Institution and Schools**, William Bridie, T. Shirley Herrick; **Chau-a-Hok**, Chinese Minister, *Supernumerary*.

Heung Shan Mission, two Catechists.

171 **Fatshan** (*Native*), a Chinese Lay Agent.

Fatshan Mission, Charles Alexander Gaff; a Catechist.

172 **Fatshan Hospital, and Wuchow Medical Mission**, Roderick J. J. Macdonald, M.D.; a Medical Missionary wanted; a European Lay Medical Agent; two Catechists.

173 **San Ui Circuit and Mission**, a Chinese Pastor; five Catechists.

174 **Shiu Kwan**, and four other preaching places, a Chinese Pastor; three Catechists.

175 **Mong-fu-Kong**, and three other preaching places, a Chinese Pastor; two Catechists.

176 **Ying Tak**, and four other preaching places, a Chinese Pastor; three Catechists.

177 **North River Hakka Mission**, S. George Tope, Edgar Dewstoe; four Catechists.

Wu Chau, one wanted.

178 **Hong Kong** (*Garrison and Naval Port*), Charles Bone.

179 **Hong Kong** (*Native*), a Chinese Lay Agent; Leong On Tong, Chinese Minister, *Supernumerary*.

N.B.—1. The Fatshan Mission and Circuit are under the direction of S. George Tope.

2. San Ui Mission and Circuit are under the direction of William Bridie.

3. The Hong Kong Native Church and Vernacular Schools are under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

4. All letters for the Canton District (Hong Kong excepted) are to be addressed "Canton, China."

II. THE WUCHANG DISTRICT.

THOMAS E. NORTH, B.A.,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

180 **Wuchang,** Thomas E. North, B.A.; Chu Sao Ngan, Chinese Minister.

William Rowley, Austin C. Rose, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

Wuchang High School, Ernest F. Gedye, M.A.; one wanted.

181 **Hankow,** Gilbert G. Warren, Ernest F. P. Scholes; a *Joyful News* Evangelist; a Native Preacher; Medical Department, Sydney Rupert Hodge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Robert T. Booth, M.B.

Hanyang, W. Arthur Cornaby.

Hanchuan, George L. Pullan; Lo Yu Shan, Assistant Chinese Minister; a Native Preacher.

182 **Tehngan,** Henry B. Sutton, Thomas Protheroe; two Lay Missionaries; a Native Preacher.

Medical Department, a Lay Medical Missionary.

N.B.—The Tehngan Circuit is under the superintendence of G. G. Warren.

183 **Kuangchi,** Joseph Kimber Hill; a Native Preacher.

184 **Wusueh,** Charles W. Allan; two Native Preachers.

N.B.—The Wusueh Circuit is under the superintendence of William H. Watson.

185 **Tayé,** George A. Clayton; a Native Preacher.

N.B.—The Tayé Circuit is under the superintendence of T. E. North, B.A.

186 **District Mission:**
Nganluh Section, a Lay Missionary; a *Joyful News* Evangelist.

N.B.—Nganluh Section is under the superintendence of T. E. North, B.A.

Ch'ungyang Section, William H. Watson, one wanted; a Native Preacher.

Hunan Mission, under the direction of William H. Watson; men wanted.

III. AFRICA.

SOUTH-CENTRAL AFRICA.

I. TRANSVAAL AND SWAZILAND DISTRICT.

GEORGE WEAVIND,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

I. THE CENTRAL SECTION.

187 **Pretoria** (*Kilnerton Training Institution*), George Weavind, Sydney J. Baker.
188 **Pretoria** (*Kilnerton, Native*), an Evangelist wanted.
189 **Pretoria** (*English*), Henry W. Goodwin.
190 **Pretoria** (*Native*), John Klassen, Assistant African Minister; two Native Agents.
191 **Middleburg** (*English*), Ernest Titcomb.

N.B.—Kilnerton (Native) Pretoria (Native), and Middleburg (English) are under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.

192 **Johannesburg** (*Central*), J. Scholefield Morris, Robert Littler Rogers.
193 **Johannesburg** (*East Rand*), Thomas H. Wainman (JEPPESTOWN), Walter T. Goodwin (GERMISTON),

Edward Dunstan (BATRAMSTOWN), William Frost (BOKSBURG).

194 **Johannesburg** (*West Rand*), Robert F. Appelbe (FORDSBURG), M. Ferdinand Crewdson (CLIFTON), Edwin Bottrill (ROODEPORT), Samuel H. Hardy (KRÜGERSDORP), one asked (RANDFONTEIN).

195 **Witwatersrand Goldfields** (*Native Mission*), George Lowe (JOHANNESBURG), William Eacott (GERMISTON); Stephen Gqosho (LOCATION), Malakia Ruoele (VAAL RIVER), Eliash D. Kumalo (JOHANNESBURG), Assistant African Ministers; a Native Evangelist.

Krügersdorp, Michael Bowen, Assistant African Minister; a Native Evangelist; a Native Agent.

Roodeport, a Native Evangelist.

Vaal River, two Native Evangelists.

Germiston, a Native Evangelist.

Yukskei River, a Native Evangelist.

Johannesburg (*Dutch*), an Evangelist.

N.B.—The above are under the superintendence of George Lowe.

196 **Heidelberg** (*English*), Ebenezer H. Morgan, James G. Davies (NIGEL).

197 **Heidelberg** (*Native*), a Native Evangelist; a Native Agent.

Standerton (*English*), to be visited monthly.

Standerton (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.

198 **Waterberg Mission,** James Chamberlain (OLVERTON).

Olverton, a Native Agent.

Makapanstad, Joseph Matome, Assistant African Minister; four Native Agents.

Kollerfontein, Johannes Mphatlela, Assistant African Minister; a Native Evangelist; three Native Agents.

Hartingsburg, a Native Agent.

N.B.—The Waterberg Mission is under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.

II. THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN SECTION.

199 **Zoutpansberg** (*Good Hope*), Thomas F. Watson; Jno A. Matlapeng, Assistant African Minister; a Native Evangelist; a Native Agent.

Zebedele's Tribe, a Native Evangelist.

'Mphatlela's Tribe, Malakia Ramushu, Assistant African Minister; a Native Agent.

Mathabatha's Tribe, a Native Evangelist.

Blueberg, three Native Evangelists.

Masimole, a Native Evangelist; a Native Agent.

Marachene's Tribe, a Native Agent.

Maritzali and Maasha, a Native Evangelist; a Native Agent.

200 **Pietersburg** (*English*), one to be sent.

201 **Pietersburg** (*Native*), Samuel Olifant, Assistant African Minister; a Native Evangelist wanted.

N.B.—The above are under the superintendence of Thomas F. Watson.

Secocoeni's Country, George Rolland.

N.B.—Secocoeni's country is under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.

202 **Pilgrim's Rest Goldfields**, to be visited.

Lydenburg (*English*), to be visited.

203 **Barberton** (*Goldfields, English*), William Meara.

204 **Barberton** (*Native*), a Native Agent.

N.B.—The above is under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.

205 **Swaziland Mission**, George H. Eva (MAHAMBA); Daniel 'Msimang, Joel 'Msimang, Benjamin Hlatywako (BREMERSDORP), Assistant African Ministers; a Native Evangelist.

Bremersdorp, a Native Evangelist.

206 **Emakosini**, a Native Evangelist, a Native Evangelist wanted.

Amsterdam, a Native Evangelist.

207 **Ermelo** (*English*), Enoch Carter.
Ermelo (*Native*), two Native Evangelists.

N.B.—The above are under the superintendence of George H. Eva.

208 **Delagoa Bay**, a European Minister urgently wanted; Robert Mashaba, Assistant African Minister; a Native Evangelist; three Native Agents.

N.B.—Delagoa Bay is under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.

III. THE SOUTH-WESTERN SECTION.

209 **Potchefstroom** (*English*), Frederick J. Williams.
210 **Potchefstroom** (*Native*), Walton Baylis Milward; Jeremiah Tabane, Assistant African Minister; two Native Evangelists.
Matlabastad, a Native Evangelist; a Native Agent.
Plaateberg, a Native Agent.
Ventersdorp (*English*), to be visited.
Ventersdorp (*Native*), a Native Agent.
Uitkyk (*Native*), a Native Agent.
Magaliesberg (*Native*), Molema Moshoela, Assistant African Minister; two Native Agents.

N.B.—The above are under the superintendence of Walton Baylis Milward.

211 **Klerksdorp** (*English*), John H. Nield.
212 **Klerksdorp** (*Native*), Henry 'Ntsiko, Assistant African Minister; a Native Agent.
213 **Bloemhof** (*English*), to be visited.
214 **Bloemhof** (*Native*), a Native Evangelist wanted.

N.B.—The above are under the superintendence of Walton B. Milward.

IV. THE BRITISH BECHUANALAND SECTION.

215 **Mafeking** (*Native*), Frederick J. Briscoe; two Native Evangelists; three Native Agents.
Maritsani, a Native Agent.

Lotlokani, a Native Agent.
Polfontein, a Native Agent.
Lisaneng, a Native Agent.
216 **Mafeking** (*English*), J. Martindale Peart.
Mafeking (*Native Railway Mission*), a Native Agent.
217 **Vryburg** (*English*), to be visited.
218 **Vryburg** (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—1. The British Bechuanaland Section is under the superintendence of Frederick J. Briscoe.
2. Charles W. Mowson is visiting England.

II. THE RHODESIA DISTRICT.

ALFRED S. SHARP,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

I. THE MASHONALAND SECTION.

219 **Salisbury** (*English*), Joseph G. Aldridge.
Salisbury (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.
220 **Hartleyton** (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.
Lo Magondi's (*Native*), a Native Agent.
221 **Epworth** (*Native*), H. Oswald Brigg; a Native Evangelist.
Nungubo (*Native*), John White; a Native Evangelist.
222 **Gwenda** (*Native*), Josias Ramushu, Assistant African Minister; a Native Evangelist.
Altowa (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.
Ronga (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.

II. THE MATABELELAND SECTION.

223 **Bulawayo** (*English*), Alfred S. Sharp, William G. Mitchell.
Bulawayo (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.
224 **Tekwain River** (*Native*), John William Stanlake, Avon Walton; two Native Evangelists.
Majila (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.
Mpini (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.
Gambos (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.
Beckwell (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.

WESTERN AFRICA.

I. THE SIERRA LEONE AND GAMBIA DISTRICT.

WILLIAM H. MAUDE,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

I. THE SIERRA LEONE SECTION.

WILLIAM H. MAUDE, FREETOWN.

Charles R. Johnson (FREETOWN) is permitted to labour in connexion with the British and Foreign Bible Society.

225 **Freetown** (*Zion*), Joseph C. Thomas, African Minister, who also has pastoral charge of Methodists in the Army; Moses E. Garber, Joseph Shoneyeh Wright, Assistant African Ministers.

226 **Freetown** (*Wesley*), Charles Marke, African Minister; Theophilus A. Faux, Assistant African Minister; a Catechist.

227 **Freetown** (*Ebenezer*), Emmence G. Granville-Sutton, African Minister; James H. Pratt, B.A., Assistant African Minister; a Catechist.

Theological Institution, one to be sent.

High School and Training Institution, J. Claudius May, African Minister, Principal; William G. Nicol, B.A., Assistant African Minister.

228 **Wellington,** Theophilus A. Smith, African Minister; a Catechist.

229 **Hastings,** D. Boyle Roach, Assistant African Minister.

N.B.—Hastings is under the direction of the Superintendent of the Wellington Circuit.

230 **Waterloo,** William C. Lawrence, Assistant African Minister; an Agent.

N.B.—Waterloo is under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

231 **York,** Johannes L. Davies, African Minister; a Catechist.

232 **Wilberforce,** Moses W. Randall, African Minister; a Catechist (GOODERICH).

233 **Sherbro' Mission:**

Bonthe, Michael C. French, African Minister; a Catechist.

Mo Moseley, an Agent.

York Island, an Agent.

Bandajumah, a Catechist.

Morfuay, an Agent.

Yeileh, an Agent.

Bompeh, an Agent.

Imperrah, one wanted.

234 **Limbah Mission:**

Fouricarriah, Peter Philip Hazeley, African Minister; a Catechist.

Kateri, Philip Johnson, Assistant African Minister.

Kambia, a Catechist.

Bullom, to be supplied.

235 **Timanee Mission:**

Songo Town, William B. Marke, African Minister.

Mabang, a Catechist.

Massankah, a Catechist.

II. THE GAMBIA SECTION.

236 **Bathurst,** Ralph Herbert Williams; Festus Horatio Johnson, African Minister; a Catechist.

Kommbo Mission, James W. King, African Minister, *Supernumerary*; an Agent.

237 **M'Carthy's Island Mission,** one to be sent; a Catechist.

II. THE GOLD COAST DISTRICT.

CHARLES R. JOHNSON,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

238 **Cape Coast,** Edgar C. Barton; Robert H. Gush, Educational Department; Andrew W. Parker, African

Minister; James B. Graham, Assistant African Minister.

239 **Aburah,** Henry Anaman, African Minister.

240 **Elmina,** Robert M. Acquah, African Minister.

241 **Chama,** Ebenezer Amos Sackey, African Minister.

242 **Anamabu,** Ibinijah H. Hayford, African Minister.

243 **Abasa,** Francis J. Nelson, Assistant African Minister.

N.B.—This Circuit is under the direction of the Superintendent of Anamabu.

244 **Salt Pond,** Jacob B. Anaman, African Minister.

245 **Arkra,** Abraham E. Brew, Assistant African Minister.

N.B.—This Circuit is under the direction of the Superintendent of Salt Pond.

246 **Winnebah,** John O. Hammond, African Minister.

247 **Appam,** John A. Quayson, Assistant African Minister.

N.B.—This Circuit is under the direction of the Superintendent of Winnebah.

248 **Accra,** David Hinchcliff; James R. Addo, Assistant African Minister; John Plange, African Minister, *Supernumerary.*

249 **Volta Mission,** Ernest Bruce, African Minister.

250 **Aburi,** John Samuel Ellenberger; Joseph A. Markin, Assistant African Minister.

251 **Dix Cove,** Thomas Marshall, Assistant African Minister.

N.B.—This Circuit is under the direction of the Superintendent of Axim.

252 **Axim,** James Reynolds, African Minister.

253 **Gold Mines Mission,** Elias Butler, Assistant African Minister.

N.B.—The Gold Mines Mission is under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

254 **Ashanti Mission,** Thomas Morris (KUMASSI); Robert G. Jones (BEKWAI), John B. Baiden (KUMASSI), Assistant African Ministers.

III. THE LAGOS DISTRICT.

J. DAWSON SUTCLIFFE,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

J. DAWSON SUTCLIFFE, LAGOS.

255 **Lagos** (*Olowogbowo*), Simeon P. Johnson, William B. Euba, African Ministers; James B. Thomas, African Minister, *Supernumerary.*

Home Mission Stations:

Yaba, an Agent.
Oshodi, an Agent.
Mofuluku, an Agent.

256 **Lagos** (*Faji*), James E. Wright, Samuel G. Williams, African Ministers.

Home Mission Stations:

Ebute Meta, an Agent.
Iru, Woronshoki, and Ogudu, to be visited.

N.B.—The above Home Mission Stations are under the direction of the Superintendents of the respective Lagos Circuits.

Educational Department, Jacob H. Samuel, African Minister, Principal of the High School; Emanuel T. Johnson, Assistant African Minister.

257 **Abeokuta,** Edwin Brownscombe (OGBE); Nehemiah A. B. John, Assistant African Minister (ITESI).

Osese and Lamodi, an Agent.
Sobo, an Agent.
Ore, an Agent.
Eruwa, to be visited.

258 **Porto Novo,** Henri Arnett, French Minister; Frederick J. Martin, African Minister; Gabriel O. Henry, Assistant African Minister.

Dowa, an Agent.
Ketonu, an Agent.
Tohon, an Agent.
Owo, an Agent.
Gboku, an Agent.
Zinvie, Mufo, Ajilete, and Dogo, to be visited.

259 **Klein Popo**, Karl Ulrich, German Minister; James B. L. Lawson, African Minister.
Agonè, an Agent.
Grand Popo, W. A. Chrysostom Johnson, Assistant African Minister.
Griji, an Agent.
Porto Seguro, an Agent.
Whydah, an Agent.
Agbéneken, an Agent.
Agonega, to be visited.

INTERIOR MISSION.

260 **Yoruba Interior Section:**
Oyo, Oliver J. Griffin.
Ibadan, Amos N. Cole, African Minister.
Ogbomoso, an Agent.
Isehin, an Agent.
Ilesha, Hezekiah Atundaolu, African Minister.
Fiditi, to be visited.

261 **Ijebu Section:**
Shagamu, John Boswell Lowther.
Ikorodu, a *Joyful News* Evangelist wanted; an Agent.
Iperu, a *Joyful News* Evangelist wanted; an Agent.
Ode, William B. George, African Minister.
Isara, an Agent.
Ago, an Agent.
Gbogbo, an Agent.
Ogere, an Agent.

IV. AMERICA.

I. THE HONDURAS DISTRICT.

EBENEZER J. M. THOMAS,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

262 **Belize,** Ebenezer J. M. Thomas, T. Herbert Kidd, Hezekiah McField, Assistant Honduras Minister (District Mission).

263 **Corozal** (*Indian and Spanish*), one wanted.

264 **Stann Creek,** Walter Bell.

265 **Toledo,** W. Graham Bell.

SPANISH HONDURAS.

266 **Ruatan,** Thomas H. Caddy.

267 **San Pedro de Sula,** one to be sent.

II. THE BAHAMAS DISTRICT.

FREDERICK W. GOSTICK,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

268 **Nassau,** Frederick W. Gostick, James A. Archer, William B. Charles.

Queen's College and Victoria Hall, W. J. Penberthy White, who shall have pastoral care of the Wesleyans in the Royal Navy; Francis Moon, *Supernumerary.*

269 **Eleuthera** (*Rock Sound*), John B. Longden.

270 **Eleuthera** (*Governor's Harbour*), John Keddie.

271 **Harbour Island,** Herbert J. Birtwistle; Richard C. Johnson, Assistant Bahamian Minister.

272 **Abaco,** George J. H. Northcroft (HOPETOWN).

273 **Bimini,** under the care of the Chairman of the District.

Inagua and San Salvador, Franklin J. Blake (MATTHEW TOWN, INAGUA).

274 **Gulf of Mexico Mission,** Joseph Brindley, Bahamian Minister (KEY WEST, FLORIDA, U.S.A.).

N.B.—The appointments which follow are not made by the British Conference, but are inserted for general convenience.

STATIONS

DE LA

CONFÉRENCE MÉTHODISTE FRANÇAISE,

1899–1900.

Président de la Conference, WILLIAM CORNFORTH, D.D.
Vice-Président, GEORGES WHELPTON, M.A.
Secrétaire, EMILE BERTRAND.

I. DISTRICT DU NORD.

MATTHIEU LELIÈVRE, D.D., *Président.*

Directeur de l'œuvre d'évangélisation, GEORGES WHELPTON, M.A.

1 **Paris:**
Chapelle Malesherbes, Matthieu Lelièvre, D.D.
Evangélisation, Georges Whelpton, M.A.
Les Ternes, Onésime Prunier, B.D., directeur de la maison d'études.
St. Denis, Emile Brès.
Levallois-Perret, Louis Parker.
St. Ouen, Suresnes, Asnières, Batignolles, etc., sont à pour voir par des évangélistes.

2 **Paris** (Anglais), H. Bramley Hart, Charles W. Annis.
Chantilly, un évangéliste.

3 **Calais** (Français), Edouard Gallienne.

4 **Calais** (Anglais), G. Waddy Polkinghorne; Samuel Simpson (B) (à la retraite).
Ce circuit est placé sous la surintendance du pasteur de Boulogne.

5 **Boulogne** (Anglais), Joseph Gaskin.

6 **Rouen**, Auguste Faure.
Les pasteurs de Paris donneront deux Dimanches par trimestre au circuit de Rouen.

7 **Le Havre:**
Place Gambetta, Paul Ellenberger, B.A.
Rue Henri IV., un évangéliste.
Œuvre Anglais, un évangéliste.
Ce circuit est placé sous la surintendance du président du district.

8 **Honfleur et Lisieux:**
Honfleur, Georges Gallienne; Luc Pulsford (à la retraite).

9 **Cherbourg**, Aimé Boisson.

10 **St. Malo**, un évangéliste.

11 **Nancy**, Théophile Roux; un évangéliste.

12 **Thiers**, Philémon Mallié.

II. DISTRICT DE SUISSE ET DAUPHINÉ.

WILLIAM CORNFORTH, D.D., *Président.*

13 **Lausanne:**
Lausanne et Villeneuve, William Cornforth, D.D., directeur de l'Ecole préparatoire; Siméon Dugand (à la retraite).

14 **Drôme:**
Bourdeaux, Thomas Hocart.
Nyons, Henri Faure.
Livron, Alphonse Lebel; Auguste Martin (à la retraite).
Dieulefit, Moïse Alain.

III. DISTRICT DU MIDI.

JAMES WOOD, *Président.*

15 **Nîmes**, James Wood; Emile Bertrand, directeur du *Pensionnat évangélique* et de *l'Evangéliste.*

16 **La Vaunage:**
Codognan et Le Cailar, Daniel Bernard.
Congénies et Vic, Jules Guiton; Gédéon Jaulmes, J. Wesley Lelièvre, B.A., L. Fréd Galland (à la retraite).

IV. DISTRICT DES CÉVENNES.

GÉDÉON GOUNELLE, *Président.*

17 **Cévennes** (Est).
Alais, Gédéon Gounelle.
Anduze et Sauve, Georges Schefter.

Lasalle, William Junod.

N.B.—Les pasteurs des Circuits des Cévennes (Est et Ouest) s'entendront pour desservir Sauve.

18 **Cévennes (Ouest).**

Le Vigan, Matthieu Audibert.

Ganges, Gustave Bolle.

Valleraugue, Edmond Gounelle.

MISSION EN KABYLIE.

11 **Mathen**, Jean Paul Cook-Jalabert; un agent-missionaire.

N.B.—Henri T. de Jersey, Matthieu Gallienne, B.A., Georges Godel, et Isaac H. Gray sont cédés pour l'année aux Iles de la Manche.

Georges Duval (à la retraite) réside à Guernsey.

Henri Arnett est cédé au Comité de Londres pour une mission au Dahomey.

STATIONS

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL

IN CONNEXION WITH THE SEVENTEENTH

SOUTH AFRICAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE, 1899.

WILLIAM WYNNE, *President.*
ALFRED T. RHODES, *Secretary.*

I. CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

EZRA NUTTALL,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

1 **Capetown,** (*English,*) Ezra Nuttall, Henry Cotton (ROSEBANK), Albert H. Hodges (SEA POINT), Benjamin E. Elderkin; one to be sent; T. Edward Marsh, *Supernumerary.*

Native Mission, Elijah Mdolomba, Native Minister.

Evangelistic Mission, under the Superintendent of the Capetown (*English*) Circuit.

N.B.—Benjamin E. Elderkin is appointed to care for the Wesleyans in the Army.

Book Room and Publishing Office, William Flint, Editor of the *Methodist Churchman* (ROSEBANK).

2 **Wynberg and Diep River,** (*English and Dutch,*) Richard Jenkin, Walter Hewitt; W. Shaw Caldecott (PLUMSTEAD), *Supernumerary.*

Native Mission, a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—Richard Jenkin is appointed to care for the Wesleyans in the Army.

3 **Simonstown,** (*English,*) J. Harvey Gathercole, who shall change twice in the quarter with the Ministers of the Wynberg Circuit.

Native Mission, a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—J. Harvey Gathercole is appointed to care for the Wesleyans in the Army and Royal Navy.

4 **Beaufort West,** (*English,*) David Moore.

Native Mission, a Native Evangelist.

5 **O'okiep**, (*English and Dutch,*) Richard R. Miller, W. Newton Norton (CONCORDIA).

6 **Capetown and Mowbray**, (*Dutch,*) George Robson, Joseph G. Locke (MOWBRAY); Marcus van den Berg, *Supernumerary.*

Klipfontein, (*Dutch,*) a Catechist.

7 **Stellenbosch**, (*Dutch,*) William F. Edwards; a Catechist; Henry Tindall, James Fish, *Supernumeraries.*

Raithby, (*Dutch,*) a Catechist.

8 **Somerset West and Strand**, (*Dutch and English,*) John R. Saunders.

9 **Robertson**, (*Dutch,*) George Golightly.

Lady Grey, (*Dutch,*) a Catechist.

10 **Kamiesberg**, (*Dutch,*) Thomas Cheeseman.

II. GRAHAMSTOWN DISTRICT.

THEOPHILUS CHUBB, B.A.,

Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

11 **Grahamstown**, (*English,*) ALFRED T. RHODES (*Secretary of the Conference*), M. Jameson Letcher, Ernest F. Hoare; one to be sent (PORT ALFRED); Barnabas J. Shaw, *Supernumerary.*

N.B.—1. Alfred T. Rhodes is appointed to the pastoral oversight of the Wesleyan High School and Kingswood College.

2. M. Jameson Letcher is appointed to care for the Wesleyans in the Army.

12 **Grahamstown**, (*Native,*) Samuel Ntsiko, Native Minister; one to be sent, Native Minister (ALICEDALE); a Native Evangelist.

13 **Salem and Farmerfield**, (*English and Native,*) J. Hill Williams; two Native Evangelists.

14 **Bathurst**, (*English,*) T. Davies Rogers.

15 **Bathurst and Port Alfred**, (*Native,*) John Maziza, Native Minister; under the Superintendent of the Bathurst (*English*) Circuit.

16 **Port Elizabeth**, (*Central,*) (*English,*) Joseph Metcalf, William J. Russell.

17 **Port Elizabeth**, (*South,*) (*English,*) W. Wilkinson Rider, who shall change twice a quarter with the Ministers of the Port Elizabeth (*Central*) Circuit.

18 **Port Elizabeth**, (*Native,*) Gana Kakaza, Native Minister, Simon Nqana, Native Minister; two Native Evangelists.

19 **Uitenhage**, (*English,*) Thomas Roper, who shall change twice a quarter with the Ministers of the Port Elizabeth (*English*) Circuits, alternately; Joseph Whiteside, *Supernumerary.*

20 **Jansenville,** (*English,*) Stephen K. Sanders; under the Superin tendent of the Uitenhage (*English*) Circuit.

21 **Uitenhage,** (*Native,*) Silas Magawu, Native Minister; one to be sen Native Minister (JANSENVILLE); under the Superintendent o the Uitenhage (*English*) Circuit.

22 **Knysna,** (*English and Native,*) A. Eben Griffin; under the Supe intendent of the Oudtshoorn Circuit.

23 **Oudtshoorn,** (*English,*) John Worthington.

24 **Graaff-Reinet,** (*English and Native,*) Charles Pettman; a Nati Evangelist.

25 **Aberdeen,** (*English,*) Frederick Holmes.
Willowmore, (*Native,*) one to be sent.

26 **Middelburg,** (*English and Native,*) J. Flesher Rumfitt.

27 **Cradock,** (*English,*) Richard F. Hornabrook.
Cradock, (*Dutch,*) under the Superintendent of the Cradock (*English* Circuit.

28 **Cradock,** (*Native,*) one to be sent, Native Minister; under th Superintendent of the Cradock (*English*) Circuit.

29 **Somerset East,** (*English,*) Frank F. Cosnett; John Longden, *Supe numerary.*

30 **Somerset East,** (*Native,*) Benjamin S. Dlepu, Native Minister; Native Evangelist (BEDFORD).

31 **Fort Beaufort,** (*English,*) J. Wilson Thompson; T. Willmer Pococ *Supernumerary.*
Fort Beaufort, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

32 **Healdtown,** (*Native,*) Chalmers Nyombolo, Native Minister; und the superintendence of the Governor of the Institution.
Healdtown Training Institution, Wesley Hurt (Governor of th Institution).

33 **Seymour,** (*English and Native,*) Andrew Graham.

34 **Annshaw,** (*Native,*) Theophilus Chubb, B.A.; one to be sent, Nati Minister (MARELE'S); two Native Evangelists.

35 **Amatole Basin,** (*Native,*) Elias Mqoboli, Native Minister; a Nati Evangelist.

36 **Keiskamma Hoek,** (*Native,*) Charles Lwana, Native Minister.

37 **Perksdale,** (*Native,*) Jacob Ncalo, Native Minister; two Nati Evangelists.

N.B.—Amatole Basin, Keiskamma Hoek, and Perksdale a under the Superintendent of the Annshaw Circuit.

38 **Peddie,** (*English,*) Edward P. Thomas.

39 **Peddie,** (*Native,*) E. Osborn Barratt, M.A.; one to be sent, Nati Minister; a Native Evangelist.

Ayliff Training and Industrial Institution for Girls, under the Superintendent of the Circuit.

40 **Tuku**, (*Native,*) John Nobanda, Native Minister; John Sikwebu, Native Minister, *Supernumerary.*

41 **Newtondale**, (*Native,*) Charles Bekwa, Native Minister.

42 **Horton**, (*Native,*) Jonathan Mkosi, Native Minister.

N.B.—Tuku, Newtondale, and Horton are under the Superintendent of the Peddie (*Native*) Circuit.

III. QUEENSTOWN DISTRICT.

PHILIP TEARLE,

Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

43 **Queenstown**, (*English,*) Robert Lamplough (*Book Steward*), John J. Davies.

N.B.—Robert Lamplough is appointed to the pastoral oversight of the Queenstown Grammar School.

Twentieth Century Fund.—Philip Tearle (*General Secretary*).

44 **Queenstown**, (*Native,*) Gert Mbongwe, Native Minister; under the Superintendent of the Queenstown (*English*) Circuit.

45 **Lesseyton**, (*Native,*) ———— (*Principal of the Native Ministers' Training Institution*).

Lesseyton Training and Industrial Institution for Girls, under the charge of the Superintendent of the Circuit.

46 **Molteno**, (*English and Native,*) Harry J. M. Withers; a Native Evangelist.

47 **Burghersdorp**, (*Native,*) Jonas Conjwa, Native Minister.

48 **Barkly East**, (*English and Native,*) George Tindale; under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.

49 **Kamastone**, (*Native and English,*) Joseph Start; a Native Evangelist.

50 **Hilton and Whittlesea**, (*English,*) Thomas Spargo.

51 **Cathcart**, (*English and Native,*) George H. P. Jacques; a Native Evangelist.

52 **King William's Town**, (*English,*) Arthur P. Chaplin, Robert Floweday.

Ncera, (*Evangelistic Mission*) (*English,*) Thomas Iles.

N.B.—Arthur P. Chaplin is appointed to care for the Wesleyans in the Army.

53 **King William's Town**, (*Native,*) Daman Ntlabati, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist (EMGQOKWENI).

54 **East London**, (*English,*) William J. Hacker, William A. P. Thompson; William Holford, *Supernumerary.*

55 **East London,** (*Native,*) John Mafongqo, Native Minister; four Native Evangelists; under the Superintendent of the East London (*English*) Circuit.

56 **Mount Coke,** (*Native,*) John P. Back; a Native Evangelist.
Etyolomnqa, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

57 **Tamara,** (*Native,*) Charles Mahlutshana, Native Minister.

58 **Mount Arthur,** (*Native and English,*) Daniel B. Davies; a Native Evangelist.
Lady Frere (*English,*) Maurice Poole.

59 **Fransbury,** (*Native,*) Johannes Mahonga, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist; under the Superintendent of the Mount Arthur Circuit.

60 **Seplan,** (*Native,*) Ebenezer Magaba, Native Minister; Samuel Nohe (SOUTHEYVILLE), *Supernumerary.*

61 **Wodehouse Forests,** (*Native,*) Peter Mpinda, Native Minister (ESIKOBENI); two Native Evangelists.

62 **Cala,** (*English,*) John T. Smart; Henry B. Warner, *Supernumerary.*

63 **Cala,** (*Native,*) Samuel Mvambo, Native Minister (PAPASI); two Native Evangelists.
Indwe (*Native,*) one to be sent, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist.

64 **Dordrecht,** (*English and Native,*) James Robb; a Native Evangelist.

65 **Tsomo,** (*Native and English,*) Charles S. Lucas; Samuel Mzamo, Native Minister (NOMAHEYA); four Native Evangelists.

66 **Butterworth,** (*English,*) E. Hardwick Hudson.

67 **Butterworth,** (*Native,*) Theophilus R. Curnick; a Native Evangelist.
Lamplough Training and Industrial Institution for Girls, under the charge of the Superintendent of the Circuit.
Ngqamakwe, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Kentani, (*Native,*) John Mtobi, Native Minister (MAKI'S).
Qina, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Cebe, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Gcaleka Mission:
Gosani, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Qwaninga, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Jujura, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Ncizela, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

68 **Impukani,** (*Native,*) Abram Mabula, Native Minister.
Hebehebe, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Tongwane, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
N.B.—Impukani is under the Superintendent of the Butterworth (*Native*) Circuit.

69 **Idutywa,** (*Native and English,*) Frederick E. Long.
Colosa, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Mbambe's, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Gwadana, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Weza, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
70 Fort Malan, (*Native,*) Sigonyela Kakaza, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist.
Mbashe, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Beechamwood, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—Fort Malan (*Native*) is under the Superintendent of the Idutywa Circuit.

IV. CLARKEBURY DISTRICT.

PETER HARGREAVES,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

TEMBULAND PROPER.

71 Clarkebury, (*Native and English,*) under the superintendence of the Governor of the Training Institution; a Native Evangelist.
Clarkebury Training and Industrial Institution, Arthur J. Lennard, Governor of the Institution.
Engcobo (*English,*) to be visited; Ebenezer J. Warner, *Supernumerary.*
Emqekezweni (DALINDYEBO'S GREAT PLACE,) (*Native,*) January Menye, Native Minister.
Ebuwa, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Oqobonco, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
72 Cwecweni, (*Native,*) Joseph Mngqibisa, Native Minister.
Ebolotwa, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
73 Engcobo, (*Native,*) William Dikwayo, Native Minister.
Enduku, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—Cwecweni and Engcobo are under the superintendence of the Governor of the Clarkebury Institution.

74 Umtata, (*English and Native,*) William B. Rayner.
Elliotdale, (*English,*) to be visited.
75 Ncambele, (*Native,*) John B. Yekele, Native Minister; three Native Evangelists.
76 Wesleyville (QOKOLWENI,) (*Native,*) J. Stegmann Dlakiya, Native Minister; three Native Evangelists.
77 Xora, (*Native,*) Boyce Mama, Native Minister.
Morley, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Wilo, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Bomvanaland, (*Native,*) three Native Evangelists.

N.B.—Ncambele, Wesleyville, and Xora are under the Superintendent of the Umtata Circuit.

PONDOLAND WEST.

78 **Buntingville**, (*Native*,) Edward J. Barrett, who shall give one Sunday in each quarter to the Umtata Circuit.
Libode, (*English*,) to be visited.
Encambedlana, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Kwa Nqwiliso, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Equba, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Kwa Konjwayo, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Endumbi, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.

GRIQUALAND EAST.

79 **Shawbury**, (*Native*,) Henry W. Davis, B.A.
Kwa Valelo (PONDOLAND WEST,) (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Elotana, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Shawbury Training and Industrial Institution for Girls, under the charge of the Superintendent of the Circuit.
80 **Qumbu**, (*Native*,) George Nqana, Native Minister.
Culunca, (*Native*,) two Native Evangelists.
Enxu, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
81 **Enyanisweni**, (*Native*,) John Nomvete, Native Minister.
Qanqu, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
N.B.—Qumbu and Enyanisweni are under the Superintendent of the Shawbury Circuit.
82 **Tsitsana**, (*Native*,) Paul Tuta, Native Minister.
Mount Fletcher, (*English*,) one to be sent.
83 **Fletcherville**, (*Native*,) John Ngxola, Native Minister.
Ketekete, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Mahlake, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
N.B.—Tsitsana and Fletcherville are under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.
84 **Osborn**, (*Native*,) Richard P. Underwood.
Mount Frere, (*English*,) to be visited.
Taba Nkulu, (*English*,) to be visited.
Ntenetyana, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Emvuzi, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Emnxekazi, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Ecancele, (*Native*,) one to be sent, Native Minister.
Eqwidlana, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
85 **Dumasi**, (*Native*,) Stephen Manciya, Native Minister; under the Superintendent of the Osborn Circuit.
Edungu, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Kwa Dweba, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
86 **Mount White**, (*Native*,) William Sigenu, Native Minister; two Native Evangelists.

Emvenyane and Colana, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Emandileni, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Elutateni, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Ezihle, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Bizweni, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
87 Maclear, (*English and Native,*) one to be sent; under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.
88 Mount Hargreaves, (*Native,*) Joseph J. Sikwebu, Native Minister; under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.
89 Etembeni, (*Native,*) Charles Pamla, Native Minister; William Giwu, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist.
Ebisi, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Emvubukazi, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Engwangwane, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Entsikeni, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Entlangwini, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Tsoelike (UMZONGWANA,) (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
90 Kokstad, (*English and Native,*) Charles J. Hepburn.
Cedarville, (*English,*) a European Evangelist.
Egoxe, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Brook's Nek, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Engeli, (*Native*), a Native Evangelist.
91 Erode, (*Native,*) Richard Funani, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist.
Edutyini (AMAXESIBE,) (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Mount Ayliff, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

PONDOLAND EAST.

92 Emfundisweni, (*Native,*) Peter Hargreaves; John Mgcwaba, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist.
Ebenezer, (*Native,*) a European Evangelist.
Emzamba, (*Native,*) a European Evangelist (*Joyful News* Mission).
Enqabeni, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Emtamfuna, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Emgodini, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Exaposa, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Etwazi, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Enhlenzi, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Eludeke (KWA MANUNDU,) (*Native,*) Philemon Keswa, Native Minister
Kwa Mdungu, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
93 Emnceba, (*Native,*) James Mjila, Native Minister.
Ecacadu, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Kutabankulu, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Ecaba, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Enyeweni, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—Erode and Emnceba are under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.

94 Palmerton, (*Native,*) Benjamin Taylor.
St. John's, (*English and Native,*) W. Shaw Davis, *Supernumerary*; a Native Evangelist.
Exurana, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Elusikisiki, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Ehlabati, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

V. KIMBERLEY AND BLOEMFONTEIN DISTRICT.

JAMES SCOTT,
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

95 Kimberley, (*English,*) James Scott, Joseph Ward; one to be sent; James Thompson, M.A., *Supernumerary.*
Vaal River Diggings, (*English,*) to be visited.
96 Kimberley, (*Dutch,*) William Pescod.
97 Kimberley, (*Native,*) David Msikinya, Native Minister.
Barkly West, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Windsorton, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
98 Beaconsfield, (*English,*) John W. Wood.
99 Diamond Fields Native Mission, James S. Morris.
100 Beaconsfield, (*Native,*) Jonathan J. Jabavu, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist.
Douglas, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—Beaconsfield (*Native*) is under the superintendent of the Kimberley (*English*) Circuit.

101 Bloemfontein, (*English,*) C. Stuart Franklin.
Edenburg, (*English,*) to be visited.
102 Bloemfontein, (*Native,*) Daniel T. Matsepe, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist.
Reddersburg, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Brandfort, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.
Modder River, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—Bloemfontein (*Native*) is under the Superintendent of the Bloemfontein (*English*) Circuit.

103 Jagersfontein, (*English,*) Harvey Wilkinson.
Jagersfontein Mine Compounds, (*Native,*) to be visited.
Koffyfontein, (*English,*) to be visited.
104 Jagersfontein, (*Native,*) Christopher Lubisi, Native Minister.
105 Fauresmith, (*Native,*) Nehemiah Motshumi, Native Minister.
Koffyfontein, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Petrusburg, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—Jagersfontein (*Native*) and Fauresmith are under the Superintendent of the Jagersfontein (*English*) Circuit.

106 **Colesberg,** (*English,*) Arthur W. Cragg.

107 **Colesberg,** (*Native,*) Walter Jijana, Native Minister, under the Superintendent of the Colesberg (*English*) Circuit.

108 **Bensonvale,** (*Native,*) under the superintendence of the Governor of the Institution.

Bensonvale Training and Industrial Institution, William Baker, Governor of the Institution.

Blikana, (*Native,*) Charles Mbete, Native Minister.

Ndofela, (*Native,*) Kali K. Ncwana, Native Minister.

109 **Wittebergen,** (*Native and English,*) George Weaver; John Skosana, Native Minister, *Supernumerary*; a Native Evangelist (HERSCHEL).

Lady Grey, (*English and Native,*) to be visited.

110 **Thaba 'Nchu,** (*Native and English,*) Isaac Dugmore; Joel D. Goronyane, Native Minister; Jonathan Motshumi, Native Minister.

Moroka Training and Industrial Institution, under the charge of the Superintendent of the Circuit.

Maseru, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Broadbent, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Archbell, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Naauwpoort, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Ngakantsie's Poort, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Daggafontein, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Wonderkop, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Dewetsdorp, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

111 **Ladybrand,** (*English,*) Francis P. Roth.

112 **Ficksburg,** (*English,*) Thomas Oldman.

113 **Bethlehem,** (*English,*) John W. Househam.

Fouriesburg, (*English,*) to be visited.

Bethlehem, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Molappo's Draai, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

Bethel, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

114 **Winburg,** (*English,*) one to be sent; Charles Harmon, *Supernumerary.*

Winburg Road, (*English,*) to be visited.

Brandfort, (*English,*) to be visited.

115 **Winburg,** (*Native,*) Nicodemus Matsepe, Native Minister.

Winburg Road, (*Native,*) to be visited.

N.B.—Winburg (*English*) and Winburg (*Native*) are under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.

116 **Heilbron**, (*English*,) Robert Matterson.
Heilbron, (*Native*,) two Native Evangelists.
117 **Frankfort**, (*English*,) Charles W. Lister.
Frankfort, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Villiers, (*English and Native*,) to be visited; a Native Evangelist.
118 **Vrede**, (*English and Native*,) one to be sent; two Native Evangelists.

N.B.—Frankfort (*English*) and Vrede (*English and Native*) are under the Superintendent of the Heilbron (*English*) Circuit.

119 **Lindley**, (*English and Native*,) William C. Burgess; a Native Evangelist.
Reitz, (*English*,) to be visited.
Reitz, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.
Senekal, (*English*,) to be visited.
120 **Parijs**, (*Native and English*,) J. Kingston Derry; one to be sent, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist.
Vredefort, (*English and Native*,) to be visited; one to be sent, Native Minister.
Viljoen's Drift, (*English and Native*,) J. Jackson West; a Native Evangelist.
121 **Kroonstad**, (*English*,) Oliver Carey.
Ventersburg, (*English*,) to be visited.
122 **Kroonstad**, (*Native*,) Jacob Monyatsi, Native Minister.
Bothaville, (*Native*,) Andries Melke, Native Minister.
Vierfontein, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—Kroonstad (*Native*) is under the Superintendent of the Kroonstad (*English*) Circuit.

Railway Mission, one to be sent.

VI. NATAL DISTRICT.

WILLIAM WYNNE (*President of the Conference*),
Chairman of the District and General Superintendent.

123 **Durban**, (*English*,) WILLIAM WYNNE (*President of the Conference*), Nendick Abraham, Charles K. Hodges, William F. Evans, Joseph D. Bacon, one to be sent; Frederick Mason, *Supernumerary.*
124 **Durban**, (*Native*,) Warner Yako, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist (KWA NDUNGE), Unzondelelo* under the Superintendent of the Durban (*English*) Circuit.
125 **Stanger**, (*English*,) James McAllister.
Stanger, (*Native*,) a Native Evangelist (ISLAND FARM), Unzondelelo*; a Native Evangelist (ENDULINDE), Unzondelelo.*

* *Unzondelelo.*—Native Home Missionary Association.

Zululand Mission, Melmoth, (*English and Native,*) Arthur Edmunds; two Native Evangelists.

Etshowe, (*English and Native,*) one asked.

126 **Verulam,** (*English,*) Arthur J. Clarke.

127 **Indian Mission,** S. Horner Stott (VERULAM); an Indian Evangelist.

128 **Verulam,** (*Native,*) Albert Garstang; a Native Evangelist (KWA FORBES), Unzondelelo.*

129 **Endwedwe,** (*Native,*) Paul G. Mtembu, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist; a Native Evangelist (EMQEKU), Unzondelelo.*

N.B.—Verulam (*Native*) and Endwedwe (*Native*) are under the Superintendent of the Indian Mission.

130 **Pietermaritzburg,** (*English,*) Griffith W. Rogers, James Pendlebury, B.A., Alfred E. Howse; one to be sent.

Indian Mission, John Thomas, Indian Minister.

N.B.—Griffith W. Rogers is appointed to care for the Wesleyans in the Army.

131 **Pietermaritzburg,** (*Native,*) Simon Msimanga, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist (KWA PIMPI), Unzondelelo*; a Native Evangelist (LIDGETTON); under the Superintendent of the Pietermaritzburg (*English*) Circuit.

132 **Cato Ridge,** (*Native,*) Luke Msimang, Native Minister; under the Superintendent of the Richmond and Indaleni Circuit.

133 **Edendale,** (*Native,*) R. Merriman Sikutshwa, Native Minister; one to be sent, Native Minister (KWA TUNZI); a Native Evangelist (KWA MNYAMANA), Unzondelelo*; a Native Evangelist (UMLAZI); under the superintendence of the Governor of the Institution.

Edendale Training and Industrial Institution, William Cliff, Governor of the Institution.

134 **Richmond and Indaleni,** (*English and Native,*) D. Tolmie Fraser, Charles E. Dent (STUARTSTOWN); a Native Evangelist (KWA MBAZWANA), Unzondelelo*; a Native Evangelist (ENKENGENI), Unzondelelo.*

135 **Stuartstown,** (*Native,*) Abner Mtimkulu, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist (ENDWEBU), Unzondelelo*; under the Superintendent of the Richmond and Indaleni Circuit.

136 **York and Greytown,** (*English,*) William Mears, John A. Gillis (GREYTOWN).

137 **Estcourt,** (*English,*) Edwin W. Coombe, A. James Thorley (MOOI RIVER).

Estcourt, (*Native,*) one to be sent, Native Minister.

Bushman's River, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

* *Unzondelelo.*—Native Home Missionary Association.

Mount Moriah, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist, Unzondelelo.*

138 **Ladysmith,** (*English,*) S. Barrett Cawood.

N.B.—S. Barrett Cawood is appointed to care for the Wesleyans in the Army.

139 **Ladysmith and Jonono's-Kop,** (*Native,*) Henry Matebula, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist (ENTYELE), a Native Evangelist.

140 **Acton Homes,** (*Native,*) Enoch Sigudo, Native Minister.

141 **Driefontein,** (*Native,*) William G. Mtembu, Native Minister.

Ebhoweni, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—Ladysmith and Jonono's-Kop (*Native*), Acton Homes and Driefontein (*Native*) are under the Superintendent of the Ladysmith (*English*) Circuit.

142 **Dundee,** (*English,*) Samuel H. Ravenscroft.

143 **North Zululand Mission** (VRIJHEID,) (*English,*) one to be sent under the Superintendent of the Dundee (*English*) Circuit.

144 **Evansdale,** (*Native,*) John R. Cameron.

Natal Industrial Institution for Girls, under the charge of the Superintendent of the Circuit.

145 **Newcastle,** (*English,*) Alfred A. Stile, W. Ruthven Hall (CHARLESTOWN).

146 **Newcastle,** (*Native,*) one to be sent; a Native Evangelist.

Dundee, (*Native,*) one to be sent, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist.

147 **Enyanyadu,** (*Native,*) Richard Xala, Native Minister.

Encomi, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist (VRIJHEID).

Nondweni, (*Native,*) a Native Evangelist.

N.B.—Newcastle (*Native*), Dundee (*Native*), and Enyanyadu (*Native*) are under the Superintendent of the Newcastle (*English*) Circuit.

148 **Harrismith,** (*English,*) John M. Watkinson.

149 **Harrismith,** (*Native,*) Job Bunga, Native Minister; a Native Evangelist; a Native Evangelist (MILL RIVER), Unzondelelo,* under the Superintendent of the Harrismith (*English*) Circuit.

N.B.—1. John E. Parsonson, William M. Douglas, B.A., E. J. Williams, Samuel Clark, and John Allsopp, *Supernumerary*, are visiting England.

2. Charles Escritt is designated for Theological training.

3. The following are students at the Theological Institution in England: William H. P. Clulow, Arthur J. Cook, B.A., Alf. Lea, Thomas Major, Edward F. Piper, and Harold B. Richard.

4. David Maliza is on the President's List of Reserve.

* *Unsondelelo.*—Native Home Missionary Association.

WEST INDIAN CONFERENCES.

WESTERN STATIONS.

I. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

GEORGE LOCKETT, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM R. GRIFFIN, *Financial Secretary.*

1 Kingston (*Coke*), William R. Griffin, Charles C. Wallace (*Book Steward*).
Port Royal, Ernest G. Cooke.
2 Kingston (*Wesley*), G. H. Baron Hay.
3 Redhills and Providence, George Lockett, one to be sent.
4 Clarendon, Samuel T. Brown.
5 Manchester, one to be sent.
6 Mount Fletcher, Alexander M. Smith.
7 Grateful Hill, J. Kissock Braham, B.D.
8 Turk's Island, Charles G. Hardwick.

II. THE MONTEGO BAY DISTRICT.

JOHN DUFF (*Secretary of the Conference*), *Chairman.*
JOHN A. M'INTOSH, *Financial Secretary.*

9 Montego Bay, JOHN DUFF (*Secretary of the Conference*), William H. Sloley.
10 Lucea, David D. Parnther, B.A.
11 Falmouth, Jonathan Grant.
12 Duncans, John A. M'Intosh, Mortimer C. Surgeon (ULSTER SPRING).
13 Mount Ward, Arthur F. Lightbourn.
14 Savanna-la-Mar, William Baillie.
15 Black River, Achilles Lambert.
16 Mountain Side, James C. A. Smith.

III. THE ST. ANN DISTRICT.

W. CLARKE MURRAY, D.D., *Chairman.*
ROBERT M. PARNTHER, *Financial Secretary.*

17 Spanish Town, Albert H. Aguilar, one to be sent.
18 St. Ann's Bay, William H. Atkin; George S. Lamb, *Supernumerary.*

19 **Watsonville**, Thomas P. Russell.
20 **Ocho Rios**, H. Gillies Clerk.
21 **Beechamville**, Robert M. Parnther.
22 **Bensonton**, William J. Williams, one to be sent.
23 **Brown's Town**, W. CLARKE MURRAY, D.D. (*Vice-President Conference*).
24 **Edmondson**, Henry T. Page.
25 **Mount Hume**, Nathan A. Baquie.
26 **Guy's Hill and Hampstead**, Theophilus A. Glasspole.

IV. THE MORANT BAY DISTRICT.

SAMUEL L. LINDO, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM J. MAUND, *Financial Secretary.*

27 **Morant Bay**, Clifford M. Clark.
28 **Port Morant**, Reginald W. McLarty.
29 **Bath**, William J. Maund.
30 **Manchioneal**, Hilton C. Quinlan.
31 **Port Antonio**, Samuel L. Lindo.
32 **Buff Bay**, Terence M. Sherlock.
33 **Yallahs**, Albert L. Johnson.

V. THE HAYTI AND SANTO DOMINGO DIST.

THOMAS R. PICOT, *Chairman.*
WESTMORE S. SMITH, *Financial Secretary.*

34 **Port-au-Prince**, Westmore S. Smith.
Bird College, Westmore S. Smith (*Governor*).
35 **Petit Goave**, an Evangelist.
36 **Gonaives**, one to be sent.
37 **Jeremie**, Henri Belloncle.
38 **Les Cayes**, Auguste Albert; an Evangelist.
39 **Cape Hayti and Monte Christo**, Thomas R. Picot; an Ev
40 **Peurto Plata**, Adolphus Cresser.
41 **Samana and Sanchez**, Elijah Mair, W. Emerson Mear James, *Supernumerary.*
42 **San Domingo**, an Evangelist.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Panama, Alexander W. Geddes, Walter J. Jacobs, one requ

EASTERN STATIONS.

I. THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

JOHN R. F. TULL, *Chairman.*
ROBERT A. COCK, *Financial Secretary.*

1 Antigua, John R. F. Tull (ST. JOHN'S), Ernest E. Styles (FREETOWN), one wanted (PARHAM).
2 Dominica, Edward Meanwell (LASOYE), George H. Ryves (ROSEAU).
3 Montserrat, Robert A. Cock (PLYMOUTH), one wanted (BETHEL).

II. THE ST. KITT'S DISTRICT.

GILBERT IRVINE, *Chairman.*
ALFRED A. S. MOORE, *Financial Secretary.*

4 St. Kitt's, Gilbert Irvine (BASSETERRE), Martin B. King; N. de M. Darrell (SANDY POINT), *Supernumerary.*
5 Nevis, Alfred A. S. Moore (CHARLESTOWN); James N. Podd, *Supernumerary.*
6 St. Eustatius, Charles E. Killikelly.
7 St. Barth's, one wanted.
8 St. Martin's, Frederick W. Coward (PHILLIPSBURG), Stephen R. Sales (MARIGOT).
9 Anguilla, Dirk A. Schouten.
10 Tortola, James B. Wood.
11 St. Thomas, John Price.

III. THE ST. VINCENT DISTRICT.

THOMAS M. GEDDES (*President of the Conference*), *Chairman.*
JAMES H. DARRELL, *Financial Secretary.*

12 Kingstown, James H. Darrell.
13 Georgetown, Benjamin A. Queeley.
14 Chateau Bellair, Arthur J. Cocks.
15 Mount Coke, Edward M. Johnson, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

IV. THE BARBADOS DISTRICT.

JAMES E. PAYNE, *Chairman.*
JOHN C. JOHNSON, *Financial Secretary.*

16 James Street, Thomas W. Halliday, Thomas W. Hunter.
17 Bethel, John C. Johnson, Luther Barlow.

N.B.—John C. Johnson is appointed to visit St. Ann's Garrison, and care for the soldiers.

18 Ebenezer, James E. Payne.
19 Speightstown, James P. Owens.
20 Providence, Albert H. Leslie.
21 St. Lucia, Thomas Huckerby.

V. THE TRINIDAD DISTRICT.

DAVID WRIGHT (*Vice-President of the Conference*), *Chairman.*
E. DONALD JONES, *Financial Secretary.*

22 Port of Spain, E. Donald Jones, William R. Symons (TUNAPUNA), C. Trace.
23 San Fernando, DAVID WRIGHT (*Vice-President of the Conference*), Wilfrid Wright (PRINCE'S TOWN); Joseph S. Kelshall, *Supernumerary.*
24 Grenada, Samuel M. Hawthorn (ST. GEORGE'S), Thomas E. Hubbard (GRENVILLE).
25 Tobago, Frederick Ellis (SCARBOROUGH), George B. Byer (MOUNT ST. GEORGE).

VI. THE BRITISH GUIANA DISTRICT.

DAVID J. REYNOLDS (*Secretary of the Conference*), *Chairman.*
CHARLES LLEWELLYN, *Financial Secretary.*

26 George Town, (*First,*) DAVID J. REYNOLDS (*Secretary of the Conference*), R. Gibson Fisher.
27 George Town, (*Second,*) Francis Godson (KINGSTON), Walter Evans (BEDFORD).
28 Goed Fortuin, Joseph W. Wright.
29 Mahaica, Henry G. Allder.
30 Friendship, Charles Llewellyn, one to be sent (GOLDEN GROVE).
31 Essequibo, Wilfrid L. Broadbent.
32 Berbice, Donald E. Macdonald.
East Indian Mission, two Catechists, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

Q. X. What is the Return of Numbers in our Societies?

Number of Members in Great Britain, this year	...	447,276
" " " " last year	...	442,248
Increase	...	5,028
On Trial in Great Britain	...	32,905
Number of Deaths, so far as reported ...	...	5,473
Number of New Members, so far as reported	...	43,475
Number in Junior Society Classes, this year	...	77,780
" " " " last year	...	76,484
Increase	...	1,296

N.B.—1. On the following three pages is a Summary of the Return of Numbers in the Districts in Great Britain for the year 1899.

2. A detailed Return of the Numbers in the several Circuits of Great Britain, together with the Contributions from and Grants to the Districts, is given in Schedule A.

ANNUAL SCHEDULE

Showing the Membership in

NAMES OF THE DISTRICTS.	On Trial for Church Membership.				New Members fully Received in the Four Quarters.	Members received from other Circuits in the Four Quarters.	Members removed to other Circuits in the Four Quarters.	Emigrations.	Deaths in the Four Quarters.	Ceased to be Members in the Four Quarters.
	June, 1898.	Sept., 1898.	Dec., 1898.	Mar., 1899.						
First London	1580	1263	1531	1552	2472	778	1419	14	202	938
Second London	987	721	1081	1142	2058	722	1352	7	103	795
Third London	740	621	837	876	1697	631	1215	12	123	629
Bedford and Northampton	622	429	552	727	1099	260	465	5	172	591
Kent	319	282	367	410	585	335	480	3	91	344
East Anglia	385	256	374	535	840	240	479	—	108	440
Oxford	315	208	244	410	619	144	330	3	95	358
Portsmouth	420	243	332	421	969	329	512	6	99	349
Channel Islands	55	21	72	171	186	92	81	1	53	141
Devonport and Plymouth	436	282	439	593	907	181	512	8	110	272
Cornwall	382	208	234	1070	1259	221	667	153	310	754
Exeter	271	202	393	669	873	264	522	4	103	290
Bristol and Bath	567	513	740	1000	1349	390	768	9	170	650
Cardiff & Swansea	770	569	900	1015	1452	289	553	5	134	723
South Wales	602	610	650	634	412	342	390	9	86	134
North Wales	1758	1706	1735	1841	1305	732	1061	65	249	336
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	1259	1100	2272	2337	2534	472	897	8	239	1095
Macclesfield	578	498	600	880	1080	186	462	7	153	678
Liverpool	1518	1080	1244	1597	2283	582	1092	7	217	1071
Manchester	2077	1704	1898	2336	2105	482	1051	17	256	1399
Bolton	1676	1097	1685	1842	1798	320	566	12	215	958
Halifax and Bradford	1405	924	1039	1559	1510	333	859	10	264	848
Leeds	1519	1068	1057	1325	2309	506	1183	6	284	1345
Sheffield	852	644	796	777	1567	353	582	5	173	797
Nottingham and Derby	1663	1335	1546	2076	1957	498	894	2	252	932
Lincoln	282	150	310	468	1052	345	791	3	195	435
Hull	551	409	641	919	1295	371	771	5	216	856
York	398	213	270	563	1050	297	695	5	182	471
Whitby and Darlington	706	420	616	616	1287	294	629	3	186	828
Newcastle-on-Tyne	1470	1077	996	1602	2014	422	820	8	239	1005
Carlisle	257	123	294	412	540	120	249	14	66	269
Isle of Man	89	55	53	136	170	27	69	2	40	129
Scotland	336	283	362	361	715	238	382	20	68	329
Zetland	29	18	18	33	127	6	58	2	20	21
	26,874	20,332	26,178	32,905	43,475	11,802	22,856	440	5,473	21,210

Net Increase in

FOR THE YEAR 1899,

Great Britain at the March Visitation.

NAMES OF THE DISTRICTS.	Number in Society Last Year.	Number in Society in March, 1899, those on Trial not included.	Circuits having Increased.	Gross Increase.	Circuits having Decreased.	Gross Decrease.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.
First London	18,965	19,656	32	773	7	82	691	—
Second London	14,896	15,420	25	794	7	270	524	—
Third London	13,415	13,758	23	460	7	117	343	—
Bedford and Northampton	12,614	12,736	16	307	8	185	122	—
Kent	6,929	6,919	11	119	8	129	—	10
East Anglia	8,877	8,930	16	184	7	131	53	—
Oxford	7,803	7,795	9	141	8	149	—	8
Portsmouth	9,290	9,622	16	509	10	177	332	—
Channel Islands	3,386	3,388	3	29	2	27	2	—
Devonport and Plymouth	8,952	9,106	12	205	5	51	154	—
Cornwall	17,348	16,944	7	106	13	510	—	404
Exeter	8,644	8,852	14	268	9	60	208	—
Bristol and Bath	14,105	14,258	19	289	12	136	153	—
Cardiff & Swansea	12,516	12,851	21	431	6	96	335	—
South Wales	5,617	5,516	9	59	7	160	—	101
North Wales	14,785	15,111	26	429	6	103	326	—
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	21,550	22,317	33	944	12	177	767	—
Macclesfield	11,874	11,834	10	192	10	232	—	40
Liverpool	20,883	21,388	27	651	11	146	505	—
Manchester	21,984	21,848	15	464	14	600	—	136
Bolton	19,607	19,974	20	527	8	160	367	—
Halifax and Bradford	20,976	20,844	16	149	12	281	—	132
Leeds	21,699	21,701	21	335	10	333	2	—
Sheffield	14,465	14,828	9	458	7	95	363	—
Nottingham and Derby	20,655	20,995	21	547	7	207	340	—
Lincoln	12,174	12,147	7	148	8	175	—	27
Hull	16,544	16,312	7	157	12	389	—	232
York	12,944	12,941	9	155	10	158	—	3
Whitby and Darlington	13,016	12,951	9	181	12	246	—	65
Newcastle-on-Tyne	18,460	18,824	16	526	12	162	364	—
Carlisle	6,493	6,590	11	153	5	56	97	—
Isle of Man	2,849	2,801	2	30	2	78	—	48
Scotland	6,348	6,502	17	254	12	100	154	—
Zetland	1,585	1,617	3	54	1	22	32	—
	442,248	447,276	512	11,028	287	6,000	6,234	1,206

Church Members - - 5,028.

ANNUAL SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 1899.

(*Continued.*)

NAMES OF THE DISTRICTS.	Number of Society Classes.	Number of Leaders.		Number of Accredited Local Preachers.	JUNIOR SOCIETY CLASSES.			
		Ministerial.	Lay.		Number of Classes.	Number of Leaders.	Number of Members.	
							1898.	1899.
First London	1059	78	922	557	226	219	3719	3849
Second London	804	69	697	480	168	168	2378	2528
Third London	773	75	649	416	153	151	2660	2713
Bedford and Northampton	825	42	764	651	106	106	1859	1760
Kent	470	37	413	329	81	83	1340	1442
East Anglia	599	42	542	575	79	75	1275	1228
Oxford	537	31	489	539	65	67	984	962
Portsmouth	647	43	584	553	121	117	1825	1904
Channel Islands	253	10	233	96	31	29	348	319
Devonport and Plymouth	548	26	512	503	68	66	1053	1020
Cornwall	1110	17	1050	591	53	51	1095	1041
Exeter	567	40	497	541	71	70	976	1198
Bristol and Bath	962	68	848	734	137	134	2186	2034
Cardiff & Swansea	732	51	655	480	120	122	1907	2119
South Wales	215	30	249	86	78	75	1315	1293
North Wales	670	62	625	249	158	145	4565	4824
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	1429	92	1285	990	263	262	4185	4719
Macclesfield	813	37	769	685	108	108	1757	1738
Liverpool	1282	97	1126	780	232	232	4142	4119
Manchester	1200	78	1078	521	236	236	4660	4847
Bolton	1149	68	1044	561	201	202	4157	4026
Halifax and Bradford	1225	63	1127	584	179	183	3830	3964
Leeds	1285	62	1180	664	219	221	4380	4187
Sheffield	872	33	820	617	148	149	2628	2728
Nottingham and Derby	1346	49	1267	979	249	247	4166	4070
Lincoln	805	13	775	647	88	86	1333	1445
Hull	1026	24	974	643	118	119	2295	2178
York	836	25	794	614	81	83	1426	1440
Whitby and Darlington	831	25	777	714	107	107	2284	2132
Newcastle-on-Tyne	1140	45	1083	834	201	200	3997	4141
Carlisle	426	30	389	485	56	56	981	975
Isle of Man	202	10	185	172	14	14	279	313
Scotland	292	38	243	124	35	35	484	495
Zetland	55	5	42	23	5	5	15	29
	26,985	1,515	24,687	18,017	4,255	4,223	76,484	77,780

Net Increase in Junior Society Members - - 1,296.

IN IRELAND.

Mar. 1898.	Circuits.	Mar. 1899.
	Dublin District.	
461	Stephen's Green	483
435	Abbey Street	471
94	Central Mission	98
378	Rathmines and Rathgar	384
136	Sandymount	133
183	Blackhall Pl., Lucan, etc.	201
199	Kingstown	208
61	Bray	64
112	Drogheda	109
146	Wicklow and Rathdrum	158
190	Arklow and Gorey	186
143	Tinahely, etc.	139
234	Tullamore	235
73	Central Ireland Mission	88
45	Curragh Camp	43
86	Mullingar, etc.	84
	1898—2,976.	
	1899—3,084.	
	Waterford District.	
92	Waterford	85
209	Carlow	218
134	Maryborough	136
107	Wexford	104
23	New Ross	23
43	Clonmel	49
95	Abbeyleix	87
104	Kilkenny	98
	1898—807.	
	1899—800.	
	Cork District.	
483	Cork	487
41	Queenstown	32
184	Bandon	194
103	Dunmanway	99
222	Clonakilty	203
294	Skibbereen	317
136	Bantry	152
105	Youghal	101
89	Tralee	89
39	Fermoy and Mallow ...	44
61	Kinsale	62
48	Killarney and Killorglin	48
	1898—1,805.	
	1899—1,828.	
	Limerick District.	
177	Limerick	184
90	Roscrea	90
105	Parsonstown	107
190	Cloughjordan	190
217	Adare and Rathkeale...	226
45	Ballinasloe	44
56	Galway, etc.	59
20	Clifden, etc.	16
24	Clare Mission	25
	1898—924.	
	1899—941.	
	Sligo District.	
294	Sligo	295
68	Castlebar and Westport	71
78	Ballina	76
216	Longford	216
320	Drumshambo, etc.	317
326	Manorhamilton	344
104	Mohill	101
82	Ballymote	83
	1898—1,488.	
	1899—1,503.	
	Enniskillen District.	
560	Enniskillen	566
195	Blacklion	197
271	Maguiresbridge	274
221	Brookborough	222
518	Fivemiletown	519
640	Irvinestown	632
306	Ballinamallard	333
140	Fintona	148
369	Ballyshannon	369
423	Springfield, etc.	403
343	Swanlinbar	355
343	Pettigo	332
	1898—4,329.	
	1899—4,350.	

Mar. 1898.	Circuits.	Mar. 1899.
	Clones District.	
265	Clones	258
418	Newtownbutler	405
237	Killeshandra	236
115	Cavan	118
201	Cootehill	206
123	Aughnacloy	124
126	Belturbet	121
125	Ballyjamesduff	127
131	Bailieborough	131
35	Castleblayney	35
31	Monaghan	31
	1898—1,807.	
	1899—1,792.	
	Londonderry District.	
288	Londonderry	290
94	City Mission	106
204	Coleraine	191
355	Castlederg	341
314	Omagh	318
231	Donegal	218
248	Dunkineely	245
62	Limavady	67
83	Ballymoney, etc.	87
158	Newtownstewart	148
90	Strabane	94
146	Ardara	142
246	Moville and Innishowen	241
	1898—2,519.	
	1899—2,488.	
	Belfast District.	
384	Donegall Square	367
324	Carlisle Circus	329
388	Crumlin Road	360
304	North Belfast Mission	354
440	University Road	442
209	Sandy Row	232
227	Falls Road	216
304	Agnes Street	343
340	Ormeau Road	341
804	Ballymacarrett	772
112	Knock	114
241	Duncairn Gardens	286
320	Central Mission	368
66	Holywood, etc.	64
92	Bangor	93
131	Ligoniel and Hyde Park	131
176	Ballyclare	144
84	Donaghadee	86
221	Newtownards	230
110	Glastry, etc.	113
142	Carrickfergus	155
118	Larne	123
287	Lisburn	290
231	Antrim, etc.	235
117	Ballymena	122
137	Dromore	131
89	Ballynahinch	86
117	Dundrum, etc.	122
177	South Derry Mission	177
60	Downpatrick, etc.	66
	1898—6,752.	
	1899—6,892.	
	Portadown District.	
903	Portadown	908
257	Cranagill	254
222	Newry	220
76	Dundalk	78
287	Charlemont	307
252	Dungannon	245
95	Cookstown	99
304	Armagh	284
483	Lurgan (High Street)	490
303	„ (Queen Street)	296
228	Moira	228
194	Tandragee and Gilford	207
84	Stewartstown	80
85	Banbridge	87
	1898—3,773.	
	1899—3,783.	
	Total	27,461

1. The Number of Members in Society is 27,461, being an increase of 268.

2. The Number on Trial for Membership is 720.

3. The Emigrations during the past year amounted to 355.

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES, under the immediate direction of the British Conference, are as under.

N.B.—These Returns do not include those Missions which are related to the several Conferences in connexion with the British Conference, the Numbers in which Missions are reported in the Minutes of those Conferences respectively.

Mar. 1898.	Circuits.	Mar. 1899.
	EUROPE.	
	ITALY.	
	The Rome District.	
95	Rome	95
108	Spezia	100
41	Bologna	55
79	Padua	82
36	Parma	39
57	Mezzano	54
58	Vicobellignano	62
63	Cremona	84
37	Piacenza	55
117	Milan	114
103	Intra	108
77	Omegna	85
45	Genoa	40
916	Total	973
	The Naples District.	
170	Naples	171
40	Caserta and S. Maria	40
83	Aquila	80
55	Salerno	54
65	Potenza	63
46	Cosenza	45
6	Catanzaro	6
81	Palermo	83
24	Marsala	23
17	Messina	30
56	Catania	61
643		656
40	Africa (Alexandria)	45
683	Total	701
	SPAIN.	
139	Barcelona	146
115	Balearic Islands	106
254	Total	252
	PORTUGAL.	
94	Oporto	109
94	Total	109
	MEDITERRANEAN.	
58	Gibraltar	35
96	Malta	79
29	Egypt	18
183	Total	132
	Total in Europe	2,167
	Last year	2,130
	Increase	37
	ASIA.	
	CEYLON.	
	The Colombo District.	
153	Colombo, Central	172
117	„ North	118
37	„ South	52
95	Kollupitiya and Wellawatte	112
38	Angulana	54
320	Moratuwa and Rawatawatta	337
323	Moratumulla	332
110	Panadura	116
8	Wadduwa	8
95	Kalutara	103
9	Kessellenawa	9
2	Alutgama	8
1	Matugama	1
177	Colombo, Tamil	154
13	Wellawatte Home	23
14	Galle Road	26
45	Kalutara Tea Estates	40
1,557	Total	1,665

Mar. 1898.	Circuits.	Mar. 1899.
	The Kandy District.	
184	Kandy	197
17	Laggala	17
14	Alpitiya	13
29	Hatton	29
22	Haputale	18
58	Badulla	68
231	Negombo	227
1	„ Extension	3
41	Katana	45
160	Seeduwa	136
129	Minuangoda	141
42	Tamil Work	37
928	Total	931
	The Galle District.	
59	Galle, Fort	53
144	„ Richmond Hill	136
32	Ambalangoda	28
31	Metaremba	33
96	Matara	103
28	Weligama	26
17	Palolpitiya	19
14	Godapitiya	16
4	Morawa Korle	4
16	Ranchagoda	14
13	Dikwella	17
7	Hakmana	9
6	Giruwa Pattu	10
8	Walawé	9
475	Total	477
	The Jaffna District.	
278	Jaffna, Pettah	287
	Educational Departm'nt	
37	Vannarponnai	37
13	Puttoor and Achchelu	14
34	Manaar	32
12	Manaar West, Native Home Mission	12
92	Point Pedro	84
27	Ploly	28
27	Kaddavely	27
19	Vathery	19
69	Trincomalie South, and Tamblagam ... / Kanthalai / Muthur	77
25	Trincomalie North	25
245	Batticaloa (Puliyantive), and Kokkuvil Home Mission	262
8	Sittandy	8
12	Eraur	13
9	Veddah Mission	23
29	Amirthagelly	26
36	Manchentudavay	38
6	Muthalaicudah	8
13	Kaluthavelly	13
82	Kalmunai	86
13	Karative	14
73	Kallaar	69
51	Karunkoddattive	60
56	Tirukoil	64
1,266	Total	1,326
	Continental India.	
	The Madras District.	
275	Madras, South	292
138	„ North	137
110	„ English	110
59	Poonamallee	58
213	St. Thomas' Mount	213
66	Madurantakam	69
293	Tiruvallur	332
5	Bellary	9
1,159	Total	1,220
	The Negapatam and Trichinopoly District.	
79	Negapatam (Tamil)	86
29	„ English	31
17	Tiruvalur	20
84	Manârgudi	90
48	Melnattam	49
121	Trichinopoly	110
167	Karur	182
16	Darápuram	18
561	Total	586
	The Hyderabad District.	
53	Hyderabad, Chudderghaut	56
47	Secunderabad, Telegu	53

Mar. 1898.	Circuits.	Mar. 1899.
105	Secunderabad, Aler ...	126
137	„ Tamil ...	118
9	Bolarum	12
194	Kurreem Nuggur	201
90	Siddipett	103
158	Medak	211
61	Kundi	61
35	Secunderabad (Army)..	45
889	Total	986
	The Mysore District.	
125	Bangalore, Kanarese ...	121
437	„ Tamil	475
171	„ English	161
237	Tumkur	237
42	Gubbi	83
227	Mysore	235
158	Hassan	122
27	Chikmagalur	33
66	Shimoga	66
25	Davangere	16
107	Ootacamund.....	115
4	Wellington	4
1,626	Total	1,668
	The Calcutta District.	
127	Calcutta, Sudder Street	123
90	Taltala	96
14	Chitpur	13
20	Hindustani Mission ...	22
62	Dum Dum	74
74	Barrackpur	77
114	Raniganj	151
12	Madhupur	16
52	Bankura	53
14	Bishenpur and Onda ...	16
13	Santal Mission.....	13
6	Darjeeling and Dinapore	6
598	Total	660
	The Lucknow and Benares District.	
75	Lucknow, English	52
44	„ Hindustani...	42
97	Fyzabad	101
36	Benares	29

Mar. 1898.	Circuits.	Mar. 1899.
44	Jabalpur	53
104	Bombay	119
59	Poona-Kirkee	46
43	Mhow	20
42	Umballa	69
43	Rawal Pindi	72
35	Peshawur.....	79
—	Jhansi	59
—	Bareilly and Ranikhet..	24
15	Military Stations.....	139
637	Total	904
	The Burma District.	
12	Mandalay, English	16
15	„ Native	18
1	„ Leper Home	17
—	Kyauksè	—
28	Pakokku	28
9	Monywa	9
65	Total	88
	China.	
	The Canton District.	
177	Canton Mission and Circuit	203
—	Canton Theological Institution	—
25	Heung Shan Mission ...	81
95	Fatshan Circuit and Mission.....	109
113	San Ui Circuit and Mission	251
—	Wuchow Mission	—
447	North River Mission and three Circuits	560
41	Hong Kong, Native ...	55
56	„ English ...	54
954	Total	1,313
	The Wuchang District.	
109	Wuchang	128
374	Hankow	295
143	Hanyang	76
70	Tehngan	161
70	Kwangchi.....	88
121	Tayé	78

Mar. 1898.	Circuits.	Mar 1899.
41	Nganlu	27
	Chungyang	3
	Wusueh	50
858	Total	906
	Total in Ceylon, India, and China	12,730
	Last Year	11,573
	Increase	1,157

AFRICA.

South-central Africa.

The Transvaal and Swasiland District.

107	Pretoria, Kilnerton, Native	99
80	„ English	68
121	„ Native	226
—	Middleburg, English	25
643	Johannesburg, Central	315
	„ E. Rand	259
	„ W. Rand	120
	Witwatersrand Gold Fields, Native Mission:	
625	Johannesburg	663
170	Krügersdorp	275
26	Roodepoort	26
722	Vaal River	636
72	Germiston and Boksburg	151
120	Yukskei River	100
—	Springe	35
—	Kaalfontein	20
—	Johannesburg, Dutch	54
39	Heidelberg, English	50
200	„ Native	304
	Waterberg Mission:	
134	Olverton	142
478	Makapan Stad	637
476	Kollerfontein	559
99	Hartingsburg	137
32	Bulfontein	22
	Zoutpansberg Mission:	
77	Good Hope	71
23	Zebedeela's Tribe	23
34	'Mphatlela's „	34
14	Mathabatha's „	23
58	Blauberg	58
	Secocoeniland:	
42	Maraichane's Tribe	37
74	Moretsile and Maasha	64
19	Masimole	49
—	Pietersburg, English	12
16	Pilgrim's Rest „	—
22	Barberton, English	17
30	„ Native	—
6	Ermelo, English	7
89	„ Native	103
	Swaziland Mission:	
228	Mahamba	179
201	Emakosini	175
166	Delagoa Bay	170
11	Potchefstroom, English	11
594	„ Native.	680
116	Matlabastad	118
172	Uitkyk	153
106	Ventersdorp	104
162	Magaliesberg	179
46	Klerksdorp, English	26
274	„ Native	333
—	Bloemhof, English	—
35	„ Native	24
452	Mafeking, Native	522
87	Lotlokani	97
28	Bolibe	37
73	Molimola	77
166	Moretsane	117
83	Lisaneng	90
14	Mathyowlane	19
12	Thagetse	23
11	Linokane	11
—	Malibane	15
45	Mafeking Location	45
29	„ English	28
176	Vryburg, Native	150
7,945	Total	8,794
	Last Year	7,945
	Increase	849

The Mashonaland and Rhodesia District.

9	Salisbury, English	10
19	„ Native	21
13	Epworth „	—
—	Hartleyton, Native	2
—	Lo Magondi „	—
—	Nungubo	2
—	Gambisa	4
—	Umtali, English	—

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40	Bulawayo, English.....	30
24	„ Native	31
—	Tekwani River, Native	—
4	Majila, Native	—
—	Mpini „	—
—	Gambo „	—
—	Bukwele „	—
109	Total.....	100
	Last Year.....	109
	Decrease	9

Western Africa.

The Sierra Leone and Gambia District.

The Sierra Leone Section.

1,222	Freetown, Zion	1,235
1,138	„ Wesley	1,132
1,230	„ Ebenezer ...	1,218
608	Wellington	616
300	Hastings	319
326	Waterloo	330
382	York	373
665	Wilberforce	693
442	Sherbro'	124
300	Limbah.....	41
89	Mabang.....	—
—	Timanee	67
6,702	Total	6,148

The Gambia Section.

611	St. Mary's Island.....	605
—	Barra Point	—
—	British Combo.....	—
58	M'Carthy's Island	54
669	Total.....	659

The Gold Coast District.

1,118	Cape Coast	1,069
516	Aburah.....	525
455	Elmina	422
204	Chama.....	247
353	Anamabu	354
609	Abasa	583
685	Salt Pond.....	743
285	Arkra	343
876	Winnebah	919
245	Appam	130
676	Accra.....	699
149	Volta Mission	136
910	Aburi	928
128	Dix Cove	176
292	Axim	350
71	Gold Mines Mission.....	35
14	Ashanti Mission	18
7,586	Total	7,677

The Lagos District.

1,510	Lagos	1,532
284	Abeokuta	283
341	Porto Novo	356
232	Klein Popo	274
71	Yoruba Interior	76
96	Ijebu	86
2,534	Total	2,607
	Total in Western Africa	17,091
	Last Year	17,491
	Decrease.....	400

Central America.

The Honduras District.

849	Belize	801
69	Corozal.....	69
266	Stann Creek.....	258
60	Toledo	65
606	Ruatan	653
1,850	Total	1,846

The Bahamas District.

830	Nassau	840
340	Rock Sound	329
701	Governor's Harbour ...	644
1,022	Harbour Island	1,009
409	Abaco	421
35	Bimini	35
55	Inagua and San Salvador	81
150	Gulf of Mexico Mission	175
3,542	Total	3,534
	Total in Honduras and Bahamas	5,380
	Last Year.....	5,392
	Decrease	12

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERS IN THE FOREIGN DISTRICTS.

	Nos.
In Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Malta	2,167
In Ceylon, India, and China	12,730
In South-central Africa:	
Transvaal and Swaziland, and Mashonaland and Rhodesia	8,894
In Western Africa	17,091
In Honduras and Bahamas	5,380
Total Number of Members this year	46,262
" " " last year	44,640
Increase	1,622
On Trial for Membership	11,619

GENERAL VIEW.

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	Probationers.	Supernumeraries.
I. In Great Britain	447,276*	32,905	1,663	171	318
II. In Ireland	27,461	720	172	34	40
III. In Foreign Missions	46,262	11,619	269	127	14
IV. French Conference	1,757	145	27	4	8
V. South African Conference	55,769*	25,339	164	27	18
VI. West Indian Conferences	43,287*	3,577	79	9	3
Totals	621,812	74,305	2,374	372	401

* These do *not* include the members of Junior Society Classes.

N.B.—The numbers of Ministers and Members in the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church and in the Methodist Church of Canada are given in the *Minutes* of their respective Conferences.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Q. XI. Whom do we appoint to be our Delegate in Ireland?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the Rev. FREDERIC WILLIAM MACDONALD; or, in his unavoidable absence, one of the following Ministers: the Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; the Rev. CHARLES H. CROOKSHANK, M.A., nominated by the Irish Conference; the Rev. WILLIAM L. WATKINSON, or the Rev. MARSHALL RANDLES, D.D.

N.B.—1. The PRESIDENT, or other Minister acting as Delegate under the authority of the preceding appointment, who shall preside at the next Conference in Ireland, shall exercise the powers confided to him under and by virtue of the thirteenth clause of Mr. Wesley's Deed Poll, dated February 28, 1784.

2. The EX-PRESIDENT, the Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., the Rev. WALFORD GREEN, and the Rev. EDWARD J. BRAILSFORD, are appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to the Conference in Ireland, which will commence in Belfast on Wednesday, June 20, 1900.

Q. XII. What other Official Appointments are made?

A. (A) 1. The Rev. WILLIAM CORNFORTH, D.D., is appointed the President of the next French Conference, to be held at BOURDEAUX, in the month of June, 1900.

2. The Rev. WILLIAM B. RAYNER is appointed the President of the next South African Conference, to be held at East London, in the month of April, 1900.

(B) 1. The PRESIDENT of the Conference will preside at the Annual Meeting of the Welsh Wesleyan Methodist Assembly of Wales, to be held at Conway in June, 1900. The Rev.

HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President, the Rev. HENRY J. POPE, D.D., and the Rev. JOHN HORNABROOK are appointed to accompany the President. The Rev. RICE OWEN is appointed President of the Assembly.

2. The Rev. MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary of the Conference, is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Isle of Man District Synod, to be held at Douglas in May, 1900.

EXAMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION.

Q. XIII. What are the Directions of the Conference respecting the Examinations of Candidates for Ordination?

IN THE SYNOD.

A. (A) 1. Before any Preacher, having travelled four years, is recommended by his District Synod for admission into Full Connexion, he shall undergo a careful oral examination, by the Chairman of that Synod, respecting his acquaintance with Wesley's Works in general, and especially with his *Sermons* and his *Notes on the New Testament.* This oral Examination may be omitted when the report on the Probationer's paper on Wesley's Works (see p. 218) is satisfactory.

2. Every such Preacher shall also be examined as to his knowledge of the Constitution of Methodism and the Administration of Circuits; and as to whether, after four years' experience of its working, he still approves of our Discipline.

IN THE CONFERENCE.

(B) 1. Arrangements shall be made for conducting the Examination, in the Conference, of Candidates for Ordination at a time when the President of the Conference can attend, and when a large proportion of the Conference, including its official members, may be expected to be present.

2. An explicit declaration of his belief in the Doctrines of Methodism shall be required of each Candidate.

EXAMINATION OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Q. XIV. What is the Report upon the Examination of Preachers on Trial for the past year? And what are the directions of the Conference respecting the Examination of Preachers on Trial for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The following is a summary of the Report upon the Examination of Preachers on Trial.

According to the appointment of the Conference, the Examination was held on December 2, 1898, and March 28, 1899. Some Fourth Year papers had to be taken on March 27.

The option between the "advanced" and the "easier" papers in Greek and Hebrew, given to the Probationers by the Conference of 1897, continues to work well. Whereas twenty-three Probationers volunteered for a higher paper, though returned by their Tutors as only equal to the lower, only seven took the reverse course: one of these was thereby debarred from Honours; the other six, we regret to say, did not obtain qualifying marks even after giving up the advanced work for the elementary. The Honours Lists contain one hundred and three names, as against ninety-four in 1898 and ninety-nine in 1897. What is even more gratifying is that there was only one case of failure re-examined before the meeting of the Synods, against twenty-one last year. The number of postponed papers is further diminished to twenty-six. In almost all these cases health was responsible, and a medical certificate was obtained; in all, the sanction of the Chairman and Superintendent was duly given. The whole of the work was reported to the Synods.

In eight cases the full number of papers has not been taken. Two Fourth-Year Probationers who are not candidates for ordination have been allowed to complete their examination in their ordination year. Two have been away from all work throughout the year. One who returned from the

foreign work was examined in one subject only. Three who were to have taken at the end of April subjects postponed on the ground of health were still unable to sit for examination, and were necessarily excused for the year. One of these, F. H. Makin, we deeply regret to hear, has since died.

The results for the optional Greek Testament subject (iii. *a*) and the advanced Hebrew (iv. *a*) are necessarily given separately, since in estimating Honours or Failure the marks are reckoned as two grades above the figure at which they stand.

The system of marking now adopted stands thus:

Honours Marks.

1* indicating *Exceptional* excellence.
1 „ Excellent.
2 „ Very good.
3 „ Good.

Pass Marks.

4 indicating Fair.
5 „ Moderate.

Failure Marks.

6 indicating Poor.
7 „ Very poor.

The Mark 5 is now defined as implying a minimum of thirty per cent. of the full credit obtainable on a paper. In subjects iii. *a* and iv. *a* (where 7 counts as 5, a pass mark) a really worthless paper would, of course, be marked as below 7.

The general results of the examination of the Probationers of each year are as follows:

First Year.—34 Probationers were examined, who wrote 129 papers, the valuation marks of which are as follows: i*, 0; i, 11; ii, 26; iii, 44; iv, 23; v, 21; vi, 3; vii, 1; Failure, 0.

Second Year.—34 Probationers were examined, who wrote 134 papers, the valuation marks of which are as follows:

i*, 1; i, 12; ii, 20; iii, 38; iv, 36; v, 23; vi, 3; vii, 1; Failure, 0.

THIRD YEAR.—50 Probationers were examined, who wrote 195 papers, the valuation marks of which are as follows: i*, 8; i, 13; ii, 26; iii, 61; iv, 48; v, 27; vi, 7; vii, 5; Failure, 0.

FOURTH YEAR.—55 Probationers were examined (including one who is in his fifth year), who wrote 261 papers, the valuation marks of which are as follows: i*, 3; i, 28; ii, 59; iii, 54; iv, 69; v, 42; vi, 5; vii, 1; Failure, 0.

The average marks obtained by the examinees, as compared with those of 1898, are as follows:

FIRST YEAR.—1898: Papers valued 4, 29%; above 4, 57%; below 4, 14%.—1899: Papers valued 4, 18%; above 4, 63%; below 4, 19%.

SECOND YEAR.—1898: Papers valued 4, 36%; above 4, 46%; below 4, 18%.—1899: Papers valued 4, 27%; above 4, 53%; below 4, 20%.

THIRD YEAR.—1898: Papers valued 4, 26%; above 4, 42%; below 4, 32%.—1899: Papers valued 4, 25%; above 4, 55%; below 4, 20%.

FOURTH YEAR.—1898: Papers valued 4, 23%; above 4, 64%; below 4, 13%.—1899: Papers valued 4, 27%; above 4, 55%; below 4, 18%.

Special examinations were also arranged for W. F. Lofthouse, M.A., F. H. Baker, P. H. Colwell, A. W. Coulson, and A. C. Rose. Their marks in their special subjects are as follows:

W. F. Lofthouse: Augustine de Natura, etc., and Pelagian Controversy, 1*.

F. H. Baker: Theology, 1*; Tertullian, 1*.

P. H. Colwell: Banks' Manual, Part II., 2; Romans, i–viii, Greek (easier), 5.

A. W. Coulson: Zechariah, i–v, Hebrew (easier), 3; Colossians, Greek (advanced), 3.

A. C. Rose: Zechariah i–viii, Hebrew (advanced), 3; Colossians, Greek (advanced), 3.

A place in the Honours List is assigned to those who take the full number of subjects required, and in other respects fulfil the conditions of the Examination as laid down in the *Minutes of Conference*, and who obtain an average mark not exceeding 3 for the subjects taken in the Examination. In the First Class are placed those whose average mark does not exceed 1; in the Second Class those who have an average of between 1 and 2; in the Third Class those who have an average of between 2 and 3. The names in each year stand in the order of merit; but, on account of the difference in subjects, no attempt is made to compare one year with another. In Greek and Hebrew there are two Papers—an easier and a more difficult. It is plain that it would not be fair to classify together those who took the easier and those who took the harder Papers, without distinguishing them by discriminating marks. The Committee has consequently attached diacritic marks to the names in the Honours List as follows: (*a*) Higher Greek and Hebrew; (*b*) Greek and Hebrew—one Higher, one Lower; (*c*) Lower Greek and Hebrew; (*d*) Greek, but not Hebrew; (*e*) neither Greek nor Hebrew. A dagger (†) is prefixed to the names of those in the Honours List who postponed any portion of their Examination. The Honours List for this year is as follows:

First Year.—First Class: (*a*) F. H. Baker and (*a*) W. Rowley (bracketed equal); (*a*) A. C. Baker.—Second Class: (*a*) W. H. Fuller and (*a*) T. Naylor, B.A. (bracketed equal); (*a*) S. Brunt and (*a*) H. M. Hughes, M.A. (bracketed equal); (*a*) †B. Gregory; (*b*) G. Whitley.—Third Class: (*a*) G. Hopper, (*d*) Rh. Jones, (*a*) E. Owen, and (*a*) W. E. Russell (bracketed equal); (*a*) W. H. Bunting, (*b*) W. Owen, and (*b*) †A. E. Warr (bracketed equal); (*d*) E. C. Barton, (*d*) W. Humphrey, and (*e*) C. Jones (bracketed equal); (*a*) G. L. Robinson. (*d*) P. H. Colwell, who begins his Probation in 1899, attained a Third Class in four subjects.

Second Year.—First Class: (*a*) R. W. Harding; (*a*) F. H. Benson, B.A., and (*a*) S. N. Hoare, M.A. (bracketed equal);

(*d*) W. F. Moulton, M.A., and (*a*) H. C. J. Sidnell (bracketed equal).—Second Class: (*a*) H. P. Boase and (*a*) A. E. Pearson (bracketed equal).—Third Class: (*a*) J. H. Hocken and (*d*) O. J. Letcher (bracketed equal); (*a*) R. P. Lowe and (*a*) T. Miller (bracketed equal); (*a*) W. J. Bush, (*e*) R. T. Davies, (*b*) W. L. Davies, (*a*) J. Graham, (*a*) W. M. Johnson, and (*a*) J. S. Reece (bracketed equal); (*a*) J. R. Irving, (*a*) H. W. Perkins, B.A., (*a*) Ll. Roberts, and (*d*) T. G. Roberts (bracketed equal).

THIRD YEAR.—First Class: (*a*) W. F. Lofthouse, M.A.; (*a*) G. Allen, B.A., and (*a*) C. F. Hunter, B.A. (bracketed equal); (*a*) C. R. Butcher.—Second Class: (*a*) W. Fytche; (*a*) H. M. Draper, (*a*) J. Freeman, (*a*) E. J. Ives, and (*a*) T. E. Thompson (bracketed equal); (*a*) †T. C. Chaddock and (*a*) G. W. Polkinghorne (bracketed equal); (*a*) D. Roberts and (*a*) †F. V. Walker (bracketed equal).—Third Class: (*d*) G. C. Gould, (*d*) J. J. Leedal, and (*a*) T. Smith (bracketed equal); (*a*) P. C. Ainsworth, (*d*) F. Balch, (*d*) A. W. Davies, (*d*) H. G. Wilkinson, and (*b*) R. J. Williams (bracketed equal); (*c*) C. W. Annis, (*a*) W. H. Dyer, and (*a*) G. R. H. Shafto (bracketed equal); (*a*) G. M. Chesters, (*a*) T. W. Jamieson, and (*c*) F. E. Jones (bracketed equal). (*a*) T. May, M.A., sent in a paper on subject iii. *a*, which was unfortunately lost. Allowing him the same mark as he obtained in the other subjects, we assign him Third Class Honours.

FOURTH YEAR.—First Class: (*a*) †C. R. Smith, B.A.; (*a*) R. S. Armsby, B.A.—Second Class: (*a*) A. T. Burbridge, B.A., (*a*) S. M. Butters, B.A., (*d*) F. Edwards, (*a*) J. H. Kay, and (*d*) E. C. Lansdown (bracketed equal); (*a*) V. Wills; (*b*) T. W. Meredith; (*a*) H. R. Glanville and (*d*) W. Hoad (bracketed equal).—Third Class: (*d*) E. J. Padfield; (*a*) G. H. Bainbridge, (*a*) T. H. Davies, (*d*) C. F. Groom, (*b*) J. Manning, (*d*) E. B. Roberts, (*d*) †J. H. Sanders, and (*b*) C. E. Walters (bracketed equal); (*d*) R. M. Gautrey and (*a*) G. B. Miller (bracketed equal); (*a*) W. E. Easton, (*a*) †T. H. Fenn, (*a*) E. Grainger, and (*a*) E. C. Palmer (bracketed equal); (*a*) J. S. Cooper,

(*b*) J. Hannah, (*d*) F. G. Howland, (*d*) D. M. Jones, (*b*) R. Kennedy, and (*d*) T. Rowlands (bracketed equal). (*e*) W. E. Rees completes his examination this year, obtaining Second Class Honours. (*b*) P. H. Ellenberger, B.A., has taken four subjects, and will complete his examination in his ordination year. He attains the standard of a Third Class.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS.—(1) The Examination of Preachers on Trial shall be conducted by a Connexional Board of Examiners, to consist of one Examiner in each subject contained in the course of reading prescribed for the four years of probation.

(2) In addition to the Probationers' Examination Committee, three General Examination Secretaries shall be appointed.

(3) Arrangements shall be made at the September District Synod for the Examination of Preachers on Trial in the District. The places of Examination shall be chosen with a view to reducing as much as possible the travelling expenses involved. For this purpose it shall be allowed, where deemed advisable, that Probationers from different Districts may be examined in the same centre. Every Probationer may claim the third-class railway fare to and from the place of Examination. These expenses shall be defrayed, together with other expenses of the Examination, from the Home Mission and Contingent Fund and from the Theological Institution Fund, in such proportions as the Committees of those Funds may decide. The Conference recommends that examination centres be so arranged at the September District Synods (or, where necessary, by consultation between the General Secretaries and the District Examination Secretaries) that no Probationer shall have to travel more than thirty miles by rail to his examination.

(4) At the September District Synod a District Probationers' Examination Secretary shall be appointed, with Assistant Secretaries if necessary, so as to provide a Secretary to take charge of each Central Examination in the District; and each Secretary shall be held responsible for the efficient conduct of the Central Examination. Where the distances allow, at least two Probationers shall be examined at each centre.

The Secretaries for adjoining Districts shall confer before the end of September, with a view to fixing suitable centres for the Examination of Probationers stationed near the borders of the Districts. Full and clear instructions as to the course to be pursued shall be forwarded to the Secretaries by the General Secretaries.

(5) The Examination shall be held in two parts, the first in the month preceding Christmas, the second in the spring; and it shall take place throughout the Connexion on the same days, which shall be fixed from year to year.

(6) The Examination Papers, prepared under the direction of the Committee, shall be sent by the General Secretaries to each District Examination Secretary, whose duty it shall be to distribute them at the Central Examination, and by the earliest post transmit to the General Secretaries the Papers written by the several Probationers at those Examinations.

(7) The Probationers' Papers shall be forwarded by the General Secretaries to the Examiners for valuation, and each Examiner shall send to them the results of his valuation of the Papers, shown by numbers, together with such remarks upon them as he may think desirable.

In the case of the North and South Wales Districts, such variations from the foregoing arrangements are permitted as the Examination Secretaries may find necessary.

(8) The General Secretaries shall compile from the returns of the Examiners a complete Report upon the examination of each Probationer, and forward it to the District Examination Secretary, to be presented by him to the May District Synod, together with such remarks on the Examination of the Preachers on Trial in the District as he may think desirable. The numbers obtained by each Preacher on Trial in the several subjects of Examination shall be entered on the Minutes of the District Synod. The Resolutions of the District Synods on the Examination of Preachers on Trial shall be forwarded to the General Secretaries by the District Examination Secretaries.

(9) The Conference directs the General Examination Secretaries to send, in May, to each District Synod having one or more Candidates for Ordination, a Report showing the result of the Examination of every such Candidate during each year of his probation.

(10) The General Secretaries shall prepare and present to the Conference a General Report upon the Examination of the Preachers on Trial.

3. The following Ministers are appointed the Probationers' Examination Committee for the ensuing year; *viz.* the PRESIDENT of the Conference, the EX-PRESIDENT, the SECRETARY; the Tutors of the four Branches of the Theological Institution; the General Examination Secretaries; the Rev. George W. Olver, B.A., Dr. Rigg, and Dr. Stephenson.

The Rev. JAMES HOPE MOULTON, M.A., is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee.

4. The Rev. GEORGE G. FINDLAY, B.A., G. ARMSTRONG BENNETTS, B.A., and JAMES HOPE MOULTON, M.A., are re-appointed General Examination Secretaries.

5. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1899–1900; *viz.*

(1) For Preachers in the First Year of trial:

December.

i. Hort: The Christian Ecclesia; *and*
„ Judaistic Christianity.
ii. (*a*) Acts xxii–xxviii, in Greek (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Acts xxii–xxviii, in Greek (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Acts, in English.

March.

iii. (*a*) St. Luke's Gospel, in Greek;* *or*
(*b*) St. Luke's Gospel, in English.*

* These papers (iii., *a* and *b*) are specially on introduction, subject-matter (including doctrine), exegesis, and criticism.

iv. (*a*) Deuteronomy xxviii–xxxii, in Hebrew (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Ruth, in Hebrew (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Deuteronomy, in English.

(2) For Preachers in the Second Year of trial:

December.

i. Riehm: Messianic Prophecy (second edition).
ii. (*a*) Colossians and Philemon, in Greek (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Colossians and Philemon, in Greek (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon, in English.

March.

iii. (*a*) St. John's Gospel, in Greek;* *or*
(*b*) St. John's Gospel, in English.*
iv. (*a*) Isaiah lviii–lxvi, in Hebrew (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Genesis xliii–xlv, in Hebrew (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Isaiah xl–lxvi, in English.

(3) For Preachers in the Third Year of trial:

December.

i. Dale: The Atonement.
ii. (*a*) Revelation i–iii and xx–xxii, in Greek (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Revelation i–iii and xx–xxii, in Greek (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Revelation, in English.

March.

iii. (*a*) Galatians, in Greek;* *or*
(*b*) Galatians, in English.*
iv. (*a*) Job i–vii, in Hebrew (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Malachi, in Hebrew (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Job i–xxxi, in English.

* These papers (iii., *a* and *b*) are specially on introduction, subject-matter (including doctrine), exegesis, and criticism.

(4) For Preachers in the Fourth Year of trial:

December.

ii. (*a*) Romans ix–xiv, in Greek (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Romans ix–xiv, in Greek (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Romans vii–xvi, in English.

iii. (*a*) Acts, in Greek;* *or*
(*b*) Acts, in English.*

March.

i. Rigg: Comparative View of Church Organisations (third edition); *and*
Lightfoot: Essay on the Christian Ministry.

iv. (*a*) Psalms civ–cx, in Hebrew (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Psalms cx–cxvii, in Hebrew (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Psalms, xlii–lxxxix, in English.

v. Wesley's Works: Sermons xxxi–liii (Book Room Edition); *and*
Notes on Hebrews and James; *and*
Christian Perfection.

6. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1900–1901; *viz.*

(1) For Preachers in the First Year of trial:

December.

i. Hort: Judaistic Christianity; *and*
,, The Christian Ecclesia.

ii. (*a*) Acts i–vii, in Greek (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Acts i–vii, in Greek (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Acts, in English.

March.

iii. (*a*) St. Mark's Gospel, in Greek;* *or*
(*b*) St. Mark's Gospel, in English.*

iv. (*a*) Isaiah l–lvii, in Hebrew (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Joshua xxiii, xxiv, in Hebrew (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Isaiah xl–lvii, in English.

* These papers (iii., *a* and *b*) are specially on introduction, subject matter (including doctrine), exegesis, and criticism.

(2) For Preachers in the Second Year of trial:

December.

i. Riehm: Messianic Prophecy (second edition).

ii. (*a*) Ephesians, in Greek (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Ephesians, in Greek (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon, in English.

March.

iii. (*a*) St. John's Gospel, in Greek;* *or*
(*b*) St. John's Gospel, in English.*

iv. (*a*) Amos, in Hebrew (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) 1 Kings xvii, xviii, in Hebrew (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) 1 Kings, in English.

(3) For Preachers in the Third Year of trial:

December.

i. Dale: The Atonement.

ii. (*a*) St. James, in Greek (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) St. James, in Greek (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) St. James and 1 St. Peter, in English.

March.

iii. (*a*) Romans i–viii, in Greek;* *or*
(*b*) Romans i–viii, in English.*

iv. (*a*) Job i–vii, in Hebrew (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Malachi, in Hebrew (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Job i–xxxi, in English.

(4) For Preachers in the Fourth Year of trial:

December.

ii. (*a*) Hebrews i–vii, in Greek (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Hebrews i–vii, in Greek (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Hebrews, in English.

iii. (*a*) Acts, in Greek;* *or*
(*b*) Acts, in English.*

* These papers (iii., *a* and *b*) are specially on introduction, subject-matter (including doctrine), exegesis, and criticism.

March.

i. Rigg: Comparative View of Church Organisations (third edition); *and*
Lightfoot: Essay on the Christian Ministry.
iv. (*a*) Psalms lxxiii–lxxx, in Hebrew (*advanced*); *or*
(*b*) Psalms lxxiii–lxxv, in Hebrew (*easier*); *or*
(*c*) Psalms, Books II. and III., in English.
v. Wesley's Works: Sermons i–xxx (Book Room Edition); *and*
Notes on 2 Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians; *and* Appeals.

7. The Conference requires every Probationer who is acquainted with Greek and Hebrew to take the Greek and Hebrew subjects which are specified in the list of subjects for his year. Every Probationer who has been a Student in the Theological Institution shall be examined in these Greek and Hebrew subjects, unless the Tutors under whom he studied, having taken into consideration his attainments on leaving the Institution, are of opinion that these examinations cannot reasonably be required in his case. In each year two Greek and two Hebrew papers shall be provided, of different degrees of difficulty; and, not later than October 1 in each year, the Committee shall decide, on the recommendation of the Tutors, what Probationers cannot reasonably be expected to take the more difficult papers. If other Probationers wish to take the *easier* paper in Greek or Hebrew, they shall be at liberty to do so, but will thereby become ineligible for Honours. In the case of Hebrew, the subject set for the *easier* paper shall be specially selected to suit the acquirements of elementary students. Those who take the *advanced* paper shall receive special recognition in the Report of the Examination.

8. The subject marked iii. in the list for each year may be taken either in Greek or in English by those Probationers who, in the portions of the Greek Testament prescribed for their respective years, take the *advanced* papers. All who

take the subject in Greek shall receive special recognition in the Report of the Examination.

9. The Conference requires every Probationer of the First, Second, and Third Years respectively to be examined in the four subjects set for his year.

10. Probationers of the Fourth Year, and all Candidates for Ordination, shall take in March a paper on portions of Wesley's Works, to be chosen from year to year. Every Probationer of the Fourth Year shall be examined also in the subjects marked i., ii., iii., and iv., in the subjects for his year.

11. Whenever a Probationer obtains a lower grade than 5 (see p. 210) for any paper, representing a minimum of thirty per cent. of the full credit obtainable, he shall be re-examined in the same subject, and the results of both Examinations shall be specially reported to the Conference. In the Examinations on the Hebrew Bible and Greek Testament, questions on points of grammar shall form an essential part of every paper set.

12. In the subjects marked iii. *a* and iv. *a* (which carry the special recognition referred to in (7) and (8) above), the allowance shall only be made in the case of those who attain the mark 6, which is defined as a minimum of twenty per cent. of the full credit obtainable on a paper. Those whose marks fall below this shall be reckoned as having failed.

13. The second Examination referred to in the last two paragraphs shall take place before the end of April, in order that the District Synod may be made acquainted with the result.

14. In no case shall the Examination, in whole or in part, be postponed without the sanction of the General Examination Secretaries, the Chairman of the District, and the Superintendent of the Circuit. A special report of each postponement shall be presented to the May Synod.

15. Every Probationer shall, not later than September 21, 1899, inform the Rev. James Hope Moulton, M.A., 3, *Queen Anne Terrace, Cambridge*, what subjects he will present for Examination.

16. Every Probationer, whether appointed to a Circuit or on the List of Reserve, shall be examined in the subjects o his year.

17. If any Student be removed from the Theological Inst tution for Circuit work later than Christmas Day in any yea he shall not be expected to take the subjects prescribed for th examination of Probationers; but his examination shall l left in the hands of his College authorities, who sh examine him in subjects, generally four, to be chosen by t Tutors. The Examination of men on the President's List Reserve who have not entered upon the four years of pr bation shall be arranged on a similar principle.

18. Probationers who leave College for Circuit work befo Christmas Day in any year shall take the March Probatione Examination of their year.

19. The days of Examination for the ensuing year shall Friday, December 1, 1899, and Friday, March 30, 190 For the Fourth Year there will also be a paper in the eve ing of Thursday, March 29. The Conference directs th these days be kept free from Circuit engagements for t Probationers.

20. Should any Probationer be prevented by illness, or oth wise, from attending the Annual Examination, the General S retaries shall, in concert with the Chairman of the District which he is stationed, make suitable provision for his Exami tion. In every case, notification should be sent to the R James Hope Moulton, M.A., as early as possible. Permissi for such postponement shall be given only on the ground illness, or other serious emergency arising at the time the Examination.

21. The Conference sees no sufficient reason for the exen tion of those brethren who have formerly been Ministers other Churches from the usual course of reading and exami tion prescribed by the Conference for Preachers on Trial, a directs that they be required to observe such regulations.

22. The Examination Committee is instructed to prep

and send to each Probationer, early in October, a list of books specially recommended for the reading of Preachers on Trial, some of which shall have particular reference to the scriptural doctrine of the Church. With this shall be sent a classified form on which the Probationer shall describe his reading, theological and general, for the year. This form is to be sent in to the Chairman of the District at least a week before the meeting of the May Synod. The Conference directs that when the Book Lists of Preachers on Trial are under consideration in the Synods, the Chairmen shall note how far their reading has been guided by the recommended list. The list for the year 1899–1900 is as follows:

SECTION I. THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH.

Waller: Constitution and Polity of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Lightfoot: Essay on the Christian Ministry.

Hort: The Christian Ecclesia.

Rigg: Comparative View of Church Organisations.

„ Oxford High Anglicanism.

Gregory: Handbook of Scriptural Church Principles and of Wesleyan Methodist Polity and History.

Hatch: Influence of Greek Ideas and Usages on the Christian Church.

Ramsay: The Church in the Roman Empire before A.D. 170.

Bright: Waymarks in Church History.

„ Roman See in the Early Church.

Sohm: Outlines of Church History.

Schaff: Apostolic Christianity, A.D. 1–100, 2 vols.

„ Ante-Nicene Christianity, A.D. 100–325, 2 vols.

„ Nicene and Post-Nicene Christianity, A.D. 325–600, 2 vols.

„ Mediæval Christianity, A.D. 590–1073, 2 vols.

„ Modern Christianity. The German Reformation, A.D. 1517–1530, 2 vols.

Moeller: History of the Christian Church, 2 vols.
Cheetham: History of the Christian Church during the First Six Centuries.
Wesley's Journals.
Smith (Dr. G.): History of Wesleyan Methodism, 3 vols.
Hort: Ante-Nicene Fathers.

SECTION II. GENERAL.

Revised Version of the Apocrypha.
Forrest: The Christ of History and Experience.
Salmond: The Christian Doctrine of Immortality.
Laidlaw: The Bible Doctrine of Man.
Allen: Christian Institutions.
Fisher: History of Christian Doctrine.
Findlay: Fernley Lecture.
Chapman: Fernley Lecture.
Orr: Christian View of God and the World.
Bruce: Apologetics.
Sanday: Inspiration.
Beet: Through Christ to God.
Westcott: The Incarnation and Common Life.
Dale: Christian Doctrine.
„ Nine Lectures on Preaching.
Lightfoot: Essays on Supernatural Religion.
„ Biblical Essays.
Denney: Studies in Theology.
Moulton (Dr. R. G.): Literary Study of the Bible.
Driver: Sermons on the Old Testament.
Riehm: Messianic Prophecy.
Ryle: Canon of the Old Testament.
Andrews: Life of our Lord.
Schürer: Jewish People in Time of Christ, Division 1.
Robertson: Old Testament and its Contents.
Ramsay: Paul the Traveller and Roman Citizen.
Spiers: Methodist Temperance Manual.
Smith (G.): History of Missions.

23. The following Ministers are appointed the Board of Examiners for the ensuing year: The Rev. Charles W. Andrews, B.D., Robert S. Armsby, B.A., William Backhouse, M.A., John Baker (B), M.A., A. Ernest Balch, M.A., John Shaw Banks, William T. A. Barber, M.A., B.D., J. Anthony Barnes, B.A., William O. Barratt, Thomas H. Barratt, B.A., John A. Barrow-Clough, B.D., Benjamin Bean, Dr. Beet, W. Ernest Beet, B.A., Alfred Bradfield, B.A., William Bradfield, B.A., Francis F. Bretherton, B.A., Edward Brentnall, M.A., Frederick J. Briggs, W. Arthur Browne, B.A., Arthur T. Burbridge, B.A., Henry Burton, M.A., Stanley M. Butters, B.A., J. Alexander Clapperton, M.A., S. Birt Coley, Arthur W. Cooke, M.A., James Crabtree, James Critchison, W. Burkitt Dalby, Dr. Davison, W. Goodhugh Dawson, William Done, Charles O. Eldridge, B.A., James Feather, Dr. Finnemore, Henry J. Foster, William Foster, B.A., Alfred J. French, B.A., Alfred S. Geden, M.A., J. Robinson Gregory, Theophilus S. Gregory, B.A., William H. Groves, M.A., George A. Guest, M.A., James H. Hodson, B.D., Arthur Hoyle, T. Ferrier Hulme, M.A., W. Percy Hutton, B.A., J. Addison Ingle, M.A., E. Douglas Jackson, B.A., George Jackson, B.A., Frederick W. Kellett, M.A., F. Warburton Lewis, B.A., J. Scott Lidgett, M.A., Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A., C. Bernard M'Cullagh, B.A., Joseph T. L. Maggs, B.A., B.D., Henry Martin, M.A., Arthur Moorhouse, M.A., B.D., Harold C. Morton, B.A., R. Waddy Moss, Wilfrid J. Moulton, B.A., Joshua Murgatroyd, B.A., J. Conder Nattrass, B.D., Dr. Nicholson, George Oyston, B.A., George Patterson, Valentine W. Pearson, B.A., Sidney Pitt, Frederic Platt, M.A., B.D., R. Martin Pope, M.A., Thomas Puddicombe, J. Daggett Rainforth, B.A., Dr. Randles, J. Ernest Rattenbury, R. Montgomery Rees, M.A., J. Holland Ritson, M.A., Alfred Roebuck, B.D., G. Stringer Rowe, Arthur O. Sanderson, M.A., Arthur E. Sharpley, B.D., R. Bevan Shepherd, M.A., William F. Slater, M.A., C. Ryder Smith, B.A., E. Thornton Smith, William Spiers, M.A., Thomas Stephenson, B.A., John G. Tasker, William A. L. Taylor, B.A.,

John Telford, B.A., John Thackray, B.A., Joseph Todhunter, Alfred H. Vine, John T. Waddy, B.A., Arthur W. Ward, B.A., Albert H. Walker, B.A., Robert J. Wardell, George Whelpton, M.A., John Wilson, B.A., B.D., T. Lawry Withington, Herbert B. Workman, M.A., H. Lefroy Yorke, M.A., B.D., and the General Examination Secretaries.

24. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Board of Examiners for their services during the past year; and also to the Rev. George G. Findlay, B.A., G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A., and James Hope Moulton, M.A., for their services as General Examination Secretaries.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

Q. XV. What are the directions of the Conference respecting the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry?

A. 1. (1) No Candidate for the Ministry shall be received who does not possess a fair acquaintance with English Grammar, Orthography, Arithmetic, Geography, and History.

(2) In any case in which a Candidate has not resided for two years continuously in the Circuit from which he is recommended, the Superintendent of that Circuit shall obtain a written report concerning him from his former Superintendent or Superintendents, so as to cover the previous two years, and present the same to the March Quarterly Meeting and to the District Synod.

Whenever a Superintendent recommends his son as a Candidate for the Ministry, the character of the Candidate shall be signed also by his Colleague or Colleagues. In cases in which the Superintendent is appointed to a solitary station, the character of the Candidate shall be countersigned by the Chairman of the District.

(3) A preliminary Examination by papers, which shall be

prepared each year by the Tutors of the several Branches of the Theological Institution in turn, shall be conducted, before the session of the District Synod, by a Sub-Committee, who shall value the answers of the Candidates; the report of their valuation to be sent to the District Synod concerned. This Sub-Committee shall be appointed by the Conference. The answers shall be written in the presence of the Superintendents of the Circuits by which the Candidates are recommended, or of one or more other Ministers. This Examination shall be held on Thursday, April 19, 1900.

The Sub-Committee for this year shall consist of the Rev. G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A., William Foster, B.A., Henry Martin, M.A., J. Holland Ritson, M.A.

(4) Candidates who have matriculated at the London University, or have passed an equivalent entrance examination at any other University in the United Kingdom, or have passed the Oxford or Cambridge Senior Local Examination, or obtained a Queen's Scholarship as Candidates for Admission into a Training College, are exempt from the preliminary Examination.

(5) In order to secure, as far as practicable, uniformity of valuation, figures showing the number of marks obtainable by a complete answer shall be placed at the end of each question; and no Candidate shall be considered to have passed a satisfactory examination who does not gain one-fourth of the maximum number of marks allotted to the whole of the papers. No Candidate shall be excused from the preliminary Examination on the ground that he has passed it in a former year.

(6) No Candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum number of marks in the preliminary Examination shall undergo the usual Examination by the District Synod unless, in the judgment of the Synod, he possesses such special gifts as to justify an exceptional procedure.

2. (1) Every Preacher who is recommended for Admission on Trial shall, at or before the time of the May District

Synod, preach in the presence of, at least, three of the Ministers of the Synod, to be selected by the Chairman, exclusive of the Superintendent by whom the Candidate is proposed; and a special report of the Sermon shall be made in the District Synod, and immediately forwarded, in writing, to the Secretaries of the Committee for the Examination of Candidates.

(2) Arrangements shall be made by the May District Synod for the hearing of each Candidate by two Ministers of the District, in addition to those who have heard him before his recommendation by the Synod; and such Ministers shall immediately forward their Report to the Rev. Peter Thompson, 583, *Commercial Road, London, E.* They are requested ***not*** to fix marks of value.

(3) In the case of Candidates from the Zetland District, arrangements shall be made by the Secretaries of the Committee for the Examination of Candidates for the second trial sermon to be preached in England.

N.B.—Three *different* Trial Sermons are required from each Candidate; two preached, and one sent in manuscript.

(4) District Synods are empowered to examine by Special Committee those Candidates who, for exceptional reasons, are prevented from being present at the appointed time of Examination; every such case to be specially recorded in the Minutes of the Synod, and reported to the Conference.

3. The Special Examination of Candidates for the Ministry who have passed the District Synods shall be conducted by a Committee in two Sections, having charge of Examinations to be held simultaneously at Richmond and Didsbury, respectively. This Examination shall be held in the week following Sunday, July 15, 1900.

(1) The two Sections of this Committee shall be constituted as follows:

(i.) THE SOUTHERN SECTION, to meet at Richmond, shall consist of the PRESIDENT of the Conference; the Ex-Presidents living in the London and adjoining Districts; two of the

Secretaries of the Missionary Society; the Tutors and Governors of the Richmond and Birmingham Branches; the Local Secretary of the Richmond Branch; the Secretary of the Home Mission Committee; one of the General Secretaries of the Examination Committee; the Rev. Robert Culley; together with twelve other Ministers of the three London Districts, four of whom shall be elected by the May Synod of each of the said Districts.

(ii.) THE NORTHERN SECTION, to meet at Didsbury, shall consist of the Ex-Presidents living in the Manchester and adjoining Districts; two of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society; the Tutors and Governors of the Didsbury and Headingley Branches; the Local Secretary of the Didsbury Branch; one of the General Secretaries of the Examination Committee; the Rev. Simpson Johnson; together with twenty-one Ministers of the Liverpool, Manchester, and Bolton Districts, seven of whom shall be elected by the May Synod of each of the said Districts.

N.B.—The Tutors of the Theological Institution shall conduct the Oral Examination of Candidates before the Committee.

(2) Two Sub-Committees, to read and report on the manuscript sermons of the Candidates, shall be annually appointed as follows: one for the Southern Section, consisting of nine Ministers, three of whom shall be chosen by the District Synod of each of the three London Districts from among the Ministers elected by it as members of the Examination Committee; and another for the Northern Section, consisting of nine Ministers, three of whom shall be chosen by the District Synods of the Liverpool, Manchester, and Bolton Districts respectively, from among the Ministers elected by them as members of the Examination Committee.

Each Manuscript Sermon shall be read by two of the Ministers so appointed, and a meeting of the Sub-Committee thereafter held, when the Reports of the readers shall be considered and the valuation fixed which shall be recommended to the Committee.

(3) The Literary Paper for the Examination shall be prepared, in succession, by the Tutors in Biblical Literature and in Classics of each of the four Branches of the Theological Institution; and the Theological Paper for the Examination shall be prepared, in succession, by the Theological Tutors of the said four Branches.

(4) The Tutors in Biblical Literature and in Classics of the Richmond and Birmingham Branches shall be the Literary Examiners for the Southern Section of the Committee; and the Tutors in Biblical Literature and in Classics of the Didsbury and Headingley Branches shall be the Literary Examiners for the Northern Section of the Committee.

(5) Candidates who are Graduates of any University in the United Kingdom shall not be required to take the Literary Paper.

(6) The Examiners of the Papers in Theology, written by the Candidates, shall be appointed as follows: the First and Second London, the Liverpool, and the Manchester District Synods shall each appoint one Examiner from among the Ministers elected by it as Members of the Examination Committee; thus providing two Examiners for each of the two Sections.

(7) In connexion with each Section of the Committee two Medical Examiners shall be employed, one of whom shall be a specialist on residence in a tropical climate.

(8) The Rev. ALBERT CLAYTON, General Secretary of the Theological Institution, and the Rev. PETER THOMPSON, are appointed General Secretaries of the Examination Committee.

(9) All communications relating to Candidates, and the Reports on their sermons heard after the District Synods, must be addressed to the Rev. Peter Thompson, 583, *Commercial Road, London, E.*

(10) The Local Secretary of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution and the Rev. Robert Culley are appointed to act as Examination Secretaries for the Southern Section; and the Local Secretary for the Didsbury Branch and

the Rev. Simpson Johnson to act as Examination Secretaries for the Northern Section.

4. **System of Marking in Examinations.**—In valuing all Examinations and Trial Sermons, a system of marks by numbers from 1 to 7 shall be adopted: number 1 being the highest value, and 7 the lowest. The seven grades shall signify respectively, *Excellent, Very good, Good, Fair, Moderate, Poor, Very poor.* The marks 1, 2, 3, denote three grades of an Honours Division; and 4, 5, 6, 7, four grades in a Pass Division; "average" quality being indicated by the mark 4 (*fair*).

5. **Candidates from the Welsh Districts.**

(1) The Conference directs that Candidates from the North and South Wales Districts shall be examined alternately by the two Sections of the Examination Committee, and that a Minister be elected to be a Member of this Committee by the North or the South Wales District Synod, according as the Examination is held at Didsbury or Richmond.

(2) Candidates from the Welsh Districts are required, if able, to preach *two* sermons in connexion with the Annual District Synod, one in Welsh and one in English.

(3) Candidates for the Ministry from the Welsh Districts who are able to preach in English, and who pass their Examinations in English, shall be regarded as eligible for the general work.

6. **Candidates from Ireland for Foreign Mission Work.**—(See *Minutes*, 1886, pp. 203, 204.)

7. The names of the Candidates who come before the Candidates' Examination Committee shall be presented to the Conference in three sections: (1) those who are unanimously recommended; (2) those upon whom a divided vote was taken, with the result of the voting (in recording the voting, the number of neutrals shall be given); (3) those who are unanimously declined.

N.B.—When a Candidate has been recommended by a divided vote in the Examination Committee, he shall be only provisionally accepted until the entire list of Candidates has been considered, when the Conference shall finally decide his case.

8. Except when the Conference directs otherwise, accepted Candidates shall be sent forthwith to the Institution.

9. **Training of Candidates for the Welsh Ministry.**

(1) In cases in which Candidates for the Ministry recommended by the Welsh Synods possess exceptional qualifications, and in which the District Synod and the Examination Committee are of opinion that a course of training at a Welsh University College would be of special advantage to the Candidates and to our work in the Principality, such Candidates may be permitted to spend some time in connexion with a University College, without cost to any Connexional Fund, before they are formally recognised and accepted as Candidates for the Ministry by the Conference.

(2) While pursuing his studies at a University College, every such Candidate shall be placed under the special pastoral care of a Minister resident in the town in which the College is situated, who shall present a special report on his conduct and preaching work during the year to the District Synod and to the Welsh Assembly.

(3) At the close of his term of study at the University College, every such Candidate shall, on the recommendation of the District Synod, and provided the Conference be satisfied as to his continued fitness for our work, be fully accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry, and shall afterwards receive such training in our Institution as the Conference may direct.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEES.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the Discipline Committees for the Theological Institution?

A. 1. The General Discipline Committee shall consist of all the Members of the Local Discipline Committees, and shall meet at the least twice a year; the first Meeting to be in anticipation of the second Quarterly Meeting of the General

Committee of the Theological Institution, and the second to take place before the fourth Quarterly Meeting of the same General Committee.

2. Each Local Discipline Committee shall meet quarterly, and at every meeting enquiry shall be made whether there is any objection to each Student.

N.B.—This enquiry shall include all questions affecting his moral and religious character, observance of College rules, attention to studies, preaching ability, competency for our work, and health.

3. In any case of discipline, when the Local Discipline Committee shall so decide, a Meeting of the General Discipline Committee shall be called to consider the case; and on receiving notice thereof, the General Secretary shall, in consultation with the President of the Conference, arrange for such meeting. The place and time shall be fixed by the President.

4. Subject to the foregoing provision, the Local Discipline Committees shall retain the power of summary action in urgent cases, and in cases of idleness or incompetence.

5. The Local Discipline Committee, on dismissing a Student from College, shall have power to determine all points concerning his status, employment, and maintenance until the next meeting of the General Discipline Committee, whose decision shall take effect until Conference.

6. All cases of discipline during the year, at any Branch of the Institution, shall be reported to the General Discipline Committee at its meeting immediately before Conference.

7. The Governor of the Institution House shall answer for the Students to the Conference.

8. In the resolutions of the Conference, 1883, on the constitution and powers of the Discipline Committees, the words "that a list of Ministers so appointed shall be forwarded to the Nomination Committee" are deleted, resolution No. 4 is rescinded, and the resolutions so modified are as follows:

(1) Inasmuch as from the beginning of the Institution the custom has been to refer to the Discipline Committee of the

Branch, consisting of Ministers only, all questions affecting the moral conduct, theological soundness, or general behaviour of the Students, and the Discipline Committee has reported to the Conference; but in cases where the action of the Discipline Committee affected the residence of a Student, the custom has been to inform the Executive Committee of such action, the Conference directs: That no alteration be made in these customs, and that they be uniformly followed in all the Branches.

(2) The Conference directs that the practice which prevails at some Branches shall be adopted at all; *viz.* that in accepting the report of the Discipline Committee in regard to the reception as full Students of those who have been three months on probation, the vote of the Executive Committee shall be taken in each case separately.

(3) The Conference shall appoint from year to year for each Branch of the Institution ten Ministers, who, in addition to the Tutors and Secretary of such Branch, shall constitute the Discipline Committee. The Secretaries of the Missionary Society shall be *ex officio* members of the Discipline Committee of the Richmond Branch.

9. When it is decided by the Local and General Discipline Committees that the full period of three years' training at College should in the case of any Student be shortened, the ministerial probation of such Student shall not be reckoned as beginning until the Conference at which he would have completed his three years' training. This rule shall not apply to Students who have taken a Degree in any of the Universities of the United Kingdom.

The Rev. ALBERT CLAYTON is the Secretary of the General Discipline Committee.

10. The following are the members of the Local Discipline Committees:

Richmond Branch.—The PRESIDENT, the EX-PRESIDENT, and the SECRETARY of the Conference; the Tutors and Local Secretary; the Secretaries of the Missionary Society; the Rev. William J. Brown, Albert Clayton, Walford Green,

Charles H. Kelly, Dr. Rigg, Richard Roberts, Alfred Sargent, Peter Thompson, William J. Tweddle, and Dr. Waller.

Didsbury Branch.—The Tutors and Local Secretary; the Rev. Theodore Bishop, Thomas J. Choate, James Crabtree, John W. Crake, William Jackson (A), J. Clapham Greaves, John T. F. Halligey, Samuel T. House, Daniel A. De Mouilpied, and John Thackray, B.A.

Headingley Branch.—The Tutors and Local Secretary; the Rev. Theophilus D. Anderson, B.A., Albert Bishop, John C. W. Gostick, Henry E. Gregg, Joseph Hammond, Edwin Hayward, William Jessop, James M'Turk, J. Crompton Sowerbutts, and Silvester Whitehead.

Birmingham Branch.—The Tutors and Local Secretary; the Rev. William Bradfield, B.A., W. Milburn Briggs, Joseph Bush, Edward R. Edwards, Joseph Posnett, Joseph Robinson, Enoch Salt, Conrad S. Sargisson, John J. Twells, and Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Q. XVII. Who are the Members of the Missionary Society Committee of Discipline?

A. The Ministerial Officers and Members of the Missionary Committee, together with the following Ministers, being three from each London District: The Rev. George Charter, Frederick B. Cowl, James Critchison, George Denton, William Hawken, Jabez Ingram, T. Wynne Jones, J. Scott Lidgett, M.A., Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A., and Ralph M. Spoor.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

Q. XVIII. Who is appointed the Ministerial Secretary of the Nomination Committee?

A. The Rev. James Chapman.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the Committee on Book Affairs?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Book Committee.

2. The Conference resolves:

(1) The Book Committee shall consist (*a*) of the following *ex officio* members: The PRESIDENT of the Conference, the SECRETARY of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents residing in the London and adjoining Districts, the Book Steward, the Connexional Editor, the Secretary of the Book Committee, the Secretary of the Tract Committee, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the Secretary of the Connexional Sunday-school Union, the Secretaries of the Missionary Society, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund, the Tutors at the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, and the Honorary Librarian of the Allan Library; and (*b*) of twenty-five Ministers to be annually appointed by the Conference from those resident in the Metropolitan Postal and Police area.

(2) A Finance and Consultation Committee, consisting of fourteen Members, including the Officers of the Book Room, shall be appointed by the Book Committee from its own Members at its first meeting after Conference.

(3) Readers shall be annually chosen by the Book Committee at its first meeting after Conference; and one or more of these shall be selected by the Book Steward to read any Manuscript offered for publication, who shall make confidential reports to the Book Steward and Editor.

The Book Steward shall report to the Committee, and the Committee shall have power to accept or reject Manuscripts.

(4) The Tract Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Book Room and twelve other Ministers to be annually appointed by the Conference from those resident within the

same area as the London Book Committee. The names of the Tract Committee shall be printed in the *Minutes of Conference.*

The Tract Committee shall report, through its Secretary, to the Book Committee.

3. The Book Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; William Arthur, M.A., Dr. Rigg, Dr. Gregory, Dr. Jenkins, Richard Roberts, John Walton, M.A., Charles H. Kelly, Dr. Stephenson, Dr. Henry J. Pope, Walford Green, Dr. Waller, William L. Watkinson, Hugh Price Hughes, M.A., Ex-Presidents; Arthur Wood, B.A., Secretary of the Tract Committee; Robert Culley, Secretary of the Connexional Sunday-school Union; George W. Olver, B.A., William Perkins, Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; George Fletcher, Joseph Agar Beet, D.D., Alfred S. Geden, M.A., Tutors of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution; Nehemiah Curnock (B), Honorary Librarian of the Allan Library; and William G. Beardmore, John Bond, J. Willis Britton, William Burgess, James Chapman, George Charter, Albert Clayton, William H. Clogg, Frederick B. Cowl, William Foster, B.A., Arthur E. Gregory, Joshua Haigh, W. Rodwell Jones, J. Scott Lidgett, M.A., J. Martyn Lobb, Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A., William Middleton, Allen Rees, Thomas G. Selby, William H. Tindall, Alfred H. Vine, John E. Wakerley, William D. Walters, Thomas E. Westerdale, and J. Cornelius Wright.

4. The Methodist Tract Committee shall consist of the Book Steward, the Connexional Editor, the Secretary of the Book Committee, the Rev. Frederick B. Cowl, James Critchison, Nehemiah Curnock (B), Josiah Flew, Frank Hall, J. Ash Parsons, Charles Lee-Dunham, R. Bevan Shepherd, M.A., John E. Wakerley, Thomas E. Westerdale, Arthur Wood, B.A., and Dinsdale T. Young.

The Rev. ARTHUR WOOD, B.A., is re-appointed the Secretary of the Tract Committee. Communications should be addressed to him at 141, *Grosvenor Road, Canonbury, London, N.*

5. The old rule as to payment of Ministers' Book Accounts shall be observed; *viz.* that remittances be made quarterly, and all balances paid at the Conference.

6. For the future the Grants to Connexional Funds shall be paid out of the profits actually made during the Connexional Year then ending, and not out of profits to be made, in part or wholly, during the year then ensuing.

Q. XX. What Resolutions provisionally adopted by the last Conference in its Pastoral Session, and sent to the District Synods for consideration, are now confirmed?

A. Amendment to Order and Form of Business of Local Preachers' Meetings (see *Minutes*, 1898, p. 250, § 5).

Q. XXI. What Resolutions of the Conference are to be submitted to the Districts in Great Britain, at the May Synod, when Ministers only are present?

A. Order of Conference Sessions (see p. 241).

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. The respectful and hearty thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to its late President, the Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., for the able, enthusiastic, and successful discharge of the duties of his office, both during the sessions of the last Conference and throughout the year.

2. The respectful thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Ex-President, the Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., for his timely, powerful, and inspiring Charge delivered to the newly ordained Ministers in Great Queen Street Chapel, London, on Monday, July 31, 1899.

Convener of Memorials Committee.—1. The Rev. ENOCH SALT is thanked for his services, and is re-appointed Convener of the Committee on Memorials and Suggestions.

2. The Convener is instructed to divide the District Suggestions into two lists, according to their Subjects: (1) For the Pastoral Session, and (2) for the Representative Session, of the Conference; and to submit the lists to the President before they are entered in the *Agenda*.

3. The Secretary of the Conference shall furnish the Convener with a list of all matters referred for consideration to the several departmental Committees; and the Convener shall obtain the several decisions of the said Committees thereupon, and present them to the following Conference.

Convener of Scrutineers.—The Rev. GEORGE DENTON is thanked for his services, and is re-appointed to take charge of the voting for the Legal Conference, and for all offices, at the Conference of 1900; and is an *ex officio* member of the Pastoral Session of that Conference.

Obituaries of Deceased Ministers.—1. The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year (see Standing Order, No. 28 (2)): The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; Charles H. Kelly, Book Steward; William L. Watkinson, Editor;

Rev. James Chapman,
„ George Fletcher,
„ Walford Green,
„ Dr. Gregory,
„ William Hirst,
Rev. Dr. Jenkins,
„ Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A.,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ John Telford, B.A.

The Rev. JOHN TELFORD, B.A., is the Convener.

2. Secretaries of District Synods are directed to forward obituaries of deceased Ministers to the Convener, immediately after the May Synod.

Transfers and Reports on Probationers, etc.—1. The Conference appoints a Committee, consisting of the PRESIDENT

and SECRETARY of the Conference and fifteen other Ministers, five of whom shall be chosen by the Home Mission, the Foreign Missionary, and the Theological Institution Committees, respectively. The SECRETARY of the Conference is the Convener of the Committee.

2. This Committee shall sit prior to the Sessions of the Conference, to consider and report upon:

(1) All cases of proposed transfer between the Foreign and the Home Work.

(2) All cases in which the Conference has determined that special reports upon Probationers shall be presented to the ensuing Conference.

(3) The health and general fitness for our work of the men on the President's List of Reserve.

(4) The number of Candidates required for the Ministry.

Ministers under Discipline, and other Cases.—1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee.

2. In view of the great services rendered by this Fund in helping to secure the withdrawal of unsuitable men from our Ministry, the Conference commends the Fund to the support of all the Ministers.

3. The Conference re-appoints the Committee, to administer the Fund, and to deal with the cases as they arise. (See *Minutes*, 1893, p. 226.)

4. The following is the Committee: The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary;

Rev. Walford Green,	Rev. Dr. Rigg,
„ Charles H. Kelly,	„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,	„ Peter Thompson,
„ Dr. Randles,	„ Dr. Waller.

The Rev. PETER THOMPSON is the Convener.

The Law of Appeal, and Other Matters.—1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee, and directs that it be printed in the *Minutes* (see Appendix XIII.).

2. The Conference re-appoints the Committee, with instructions to revise and complete the Regulations appended to the Rules of Society in our Class Books.

3. The following is the Committee:

The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary;

Rev. Dr. Bowden,
„ Joseph Bush,
„ Albert Clayton,
„ George Fletcher,
„ Richard Green,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Dr. Randles,
Rev. Dr. Rigg,
„ G. Stringer Rowe,
„ John S. Simon,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ W. Henry Thompson,
„ Dr. Waller,
„ Charles E. Wansbrough,
„ Owen Watkins.

The Rev. JOHN S. SIMON is the Convener.

Ossett and Horbury Circuit.—1. The Conference receives the Report of the Commission.

2. The Commission is re-appointed, with the same powers as in previous years, as follows: The Rev. John S. Banks, John Hornabrook, Dr. Henry J. Pope, Dr. Randles, and ALBERT BISHOP, Convener.

Order of Conference Sessions.—1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. In view of the decision that the Representative Session of the Conference shall in future precede the Pastoral Session (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 252), the Conference *provisionally* adopts the following resolutions:—

(1) **Method of filling up Vacancies in the Legal Conference.**—(i.) All vacancies in the Legal Conference caused by *death or absence for two successive years without a dispensation*, shall be declared at the first meeting of the Conference in its Representative Session, and such vacancies shall be filled up by election by the Legal Conference on the ground of *seniority*. (ii.) The declaration of vacancies caused by *superannuation*

shall be deferred until the meeting of the Conference in its Pastoral Session, and such vacancies shall then be filled up by election by the Legal Conference on the ground of ***nomination.***

(2) **Method of Nominating the President and Secretary of the Conference.**—The nomination of the President and Secretary shall be made by ballot vote, by the Pastoral Session of the preceding Conference.

N.B.—All Ministers in Full Connexion permitted to attend the Conference in its Pastoral Session shall have the right to vote in the nomination of Ministers for election into the Legal Conference, and also of the President and Secretary of the ensuing Conference.

(3) **Method of Electing the President and Secretary of the Conference.**—(i.) The number of one hundred members of the Legal Conference having been completed by the filling up of vacancies caused by death or absence for two successive years without a dispensation, the Legal Conference shall proceed to choose its President and Secretary. (ii.) The Legal Conference shall be requested to elect the persons nominated to the office of President and Secretary by the Pastoral Session of the preceding Conference.

(4) **Provision in case of the death or disqualification of a Minister nominated for the office of President in the interval between the close of the Pastoral Session and the meeting of the ensuing Conference.**—The death or disqualification of the Minister nominated to the office of President having been declared by the Legal Conference at its first meeting, the Ministers who are members of the Conference in its Representative Session shall proceed by ballot vote to nominate another Minister to the office of President in the place of the Minister deceased or disqualified, and the Legal Conference shall be requested to elect the Minister so nominated.

(5) **Provision in case of the death or disqualification of the Minister nominated to the office of Secretary in the interval between the close of the Pastoral Session and the meeting of the ensuing Conference.**—(i.) The death or disqualification of the Minister

nominated to the office of Secretary having been declared by the Legal Conference at its first meeting, the Ministers who are members of the Conference in its Representative Session shall proceed by ballot vote to nominate another Minister to the office of Secretary in the place of the Minister deceased or disqualified; and the Legal Conference shall be requested to elect the Minister so nominated. (ii.) If, in the event of the death or disqualification of the Minister nominated to the office of the President, the Minister nominated by the Pastoral Session of the preceding Conference to the office of Secretary should be chosen to be President of the Conference, the Ministers who are members of the Representative Session shall nominate another Minister by ballot vote to the office of Secretary of the Conference, and the Legal Conference shall be requested to elect the Minister so nominated.

N.B.—Assistant Secretaries shall be appointed, as heretofore, by the Pastoral Session of the Conference, and shall continue in office until the meeting of the Pastoral Session of the ensuing Conference. But should any vacancy arise through any cause, it shall be filled up at the first meeting of the Conference by the Ministers who are members of the Representative Session.

3. The Conference appoints the following Committee to receive the judgment of the May Synods on the above Resolutions, and to report to the next Conference: The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary;

Rev. Thomas Allen,
„ William Bradfield, B.A.,
„ William J. Brown,
„ Joseph Bush,
„ James Chapman,
„ Albert Clayton,
„ James Crabtree,
„ Nehemiah Curnock (B),
„ Dr. Davison,
„ John Gould,
Rev. Charles H. Kelly,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Dr. Randles,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ Enoch Salt,
„ H. Arnaud Scott,
„ John S. Simon,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ Dr. Waller,
„ Owen Watkins.

The Rev. ALBERT CLAYTON is the Convener.

The Administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.—1. The Conference receives the Report of the Home Mission Committee on this question.

2. The Conference appoints the following Committee to further consider the subject: The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary;

Rev. Thomas Allen,
„ Josiah Banham,
„ William Bradfield, B.A.,
„ E. Clowes Chorley,
„ Dr. Davison,
„ W. Blackburn Fitz-Gerald,
„ John H. Goodman,
„ Walford Green,
„ Henry E. Gregg,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
Rev. J. Martyn Lobb,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Joseph Posnett,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ Edwin J. Southall,
„ John Telford, B.A.,
„ Peter Thompson,
„ W. Henry Thompson,
„ Dr. Waller,
„ William D. Walters.

The Rev. JOHN TELFORD, B.A., is the Convener.

The Church Roll.—1. The Conference receives the Report of the Home Mission Committee on the Adoption of the Church Roll.

2. The Conference remits the further consideration of the subject to the Committee appointed above on the Administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Baptized Children in Relation to the Church.—1. The Conference appoints a Committee to sit during the year to consider our responsibility for the children of members and such others as may receive the Sacrament of Baptism at the hands of our Ministers, with a view to suggesting methods whereby the relation of such children to the Church may be more clearly defined, more distinctly emphasised, and rendered more beneficial both to the children themselves and to the Church at large.

2. The following is the Committee: The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary;

Rev. Josiah Banham,
„ G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A.,
„ James Chapman,
„ James Critchison,
„ Robert Culley,
„ Nehemiah Curnock (B),
„ Dr. Davison,
„ Henry J. Foster,
„ William Foster, B.A.,
„ Walford Green,
„ Arthur E. Gregory,
„ Simpson Johnson,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
„ Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A.,
„ J. Scott Lidgett, M.A.,
Rev. R. Waddy Moss,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ J. Holland Ritson, M.A.,
„ Allen Rees,
„ G. Stringer Rowe,
„ Enoch Salt,
„ H. Arnaud Scott,
„ R. Bevan Shepherd, M.A.,
„ John S. Simon,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ Peter Thompson,
„ Dr. Waller,
„ William L. Watkinson.

The Rev. ROBERT CULLEY is the Convener.

Church Officers and the Liquor Traffic.—The Conference having received suggestions and memorials on the subject of persons interested in the traffic in intoxicating liquors occupying official positions in the Methodist Church, resolves as follows:

1. The Conference re-affirms its resolutions of last year, namely: (1) The Conference was never more alive than at the present time to the dire results of the liquor traffic, and rejoices in the progress of Temperance sentiment and practice in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, but feels that to interfere with the constitutional method of appointing our Church officers is undesirable, in the interests of Temperance work itself, as well as on other grounds. (2) At the same time, the Conference recommends our people to keep themselves free from complicity with a traffic the results of which are so injurious to the interests of religion, morality, and social life.

2. The Conference, while deeply deploring the manifold evils—spiritual, moral, and physical—arising from the existing liquor traffic, confidently relies on the continued growth of moral conviction in the community, by the blessing of God, to remove the present national disgrace and danger. It once more earnestly exhorts our people to keep themselves free from complicity with the traffic, and to give their active

support to all well considered efforts on behalf of Temperance reform.

3. The Conference cannot, however, impose disabilities upon those who sell drink which would not apply to those who buy and use it; neither is it prepared to interfere with the rights and responsibilities of Circuit authorities in the election of Church officers.

4. Furthermore, the Conference believes that the great ènds of the Temperance movement can be secured without resort to methods of coercion which raise the gravest issues respecting the constitution of the Christian Church and the rights of the individual Christian conscience.

Re-appointment of Supernumeraries in Special Cases.—The regulation of the Conference on this subject (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 218) is amended to read as follows: In the case of any Minister who has been made a Supernumerary on the ground of either (1) discipline or (2) difficulty in finding him a Circuit, no District Synod shall recommend his re-appointment unless some Circuit in that District is willing to receive him, or he shall have received an invitation to a Circuit in another District; and no such Minister shall be re-appointed to a Circuit unless recommended by the District Synod to which he belongs.

Interchanges between Circuits.—At the May District Synods of 1900 the subject of interchanges between Circuits shall be considered, and, if necessary, the arrangements for such interchanges be revised, in harmony with Connexional usage.

Romanising Tendencies in the Church of England.—The Conference views with alarm the rapid growth and prevalence of Romanising teaching and practice in the Church of England, and is of opinion that the time has come when strong measures should be taken by Parliament for the suppression of those practices which aim at the destruction of the work of the Protestant Reformation.

SECTION II.

THE REPRESENTATIVE SESSION.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

Q. XXII. What are the Committees for Guarding our Privileges during the ensuing year?

A. 1. The ORDINARY COMMITTEE: which shall have full power to take action in all cases affecting our Connexional or public interests, unless in its judgment, or in the judgment of the President of the Conference, it is deemed expedient to refer any case to the Extraordinary Committee named below.

The Ordinary Committee shall meet whenever it is convened either by direction of the President of the Conference or by its Secretaries, and shall consist of:

(1) The *ex officio* members: the President of the Conference, Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD; the Ex-President, Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A.; the Secretary of the Conference, Rev. MARSHALL HARTLEY; the Book Steward, Rev. Charles H. Kelly; the Connexional Editor, Rev. William L. Watkinson; two of the General Secretaries of the Missionary Society, Rev. George W. Olver, B.A., and William Perkins; the Secretary of the Chapel Fund, Rev. John Hornabrook; the Secretary of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund, Rev. John Bond; the General Secretary of the Home Mission Fund, Rev. Henry J. Pope, D.D.; the Secretary of the Education Fund, Rev. David J. Waller, D.D.; the senior Secretary of the Lord's Day Committee, Rev. James Finch; the Secretary of the Temperance Committee, Rev. G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A.; the Lay General Treasurer of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, Mr. Williamson Lamplough; one of the Lay Treasurers of the Education Fund, Mr. William Vanner; the senior Lay

Treasurer of the Chapel Fund, Mr. William Tunstill; the Lay Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund, Mr. Thomas Walker; and one of the Lay Treasurers of the Fund for the Extension of Methodism in Great Britain, Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, D.L.

(2) Fifteen Ministers:

Rev. Richard W. Allen,
„ Albert Clayton,
„ Robert Culley,
„ Nehemiah Curnock (B),
„ George Fletcher,
„ Walford Green,
„ Joshua Haigh,
„ Dr. Jenkins,
Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, M.A.,
„ Isaiah Parker,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ Peter Thompson,
„ John E. Wakerley,
„ William D. Walters.

(3) Twelve Laymen in or near London:

Mr. Percy W. Bunting, M.A.,
Sir George Hayter Chubb,
Mr. Walter O. Clough, M.P.,
Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Fowler, G.C.S.I., M.P.,
Mr. Henry Holloway,
„ William A. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. Robert W. Perks, M.P.,
„ Digby F. Shillington,
„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
Sir Clarence Smith,
Mr. H. Arthur Smith, M.A.,
His Hon. Judge Waddy, Q.C.

(4) Eight Laymen from the Country:

Mr. William Allen, M.P.,
„ John Cooper,
„ Charles Heap,
„ William Hunt,
Mr. William Middlebrook,
„ Ebenezer Parkes, M.P.,
„ William Mewburn, jun.,
Sir George Smith.

The Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, M.A., and Mr. Percy W. Bunting, M.A., are appointed Secretaries to this Committee.

2. The Extraordinary Committee, which shall have full power to take action in all cases affecting our Connexional interests, and shall meet whenever the Ordinary Committee or the President of the Conference shall convene it, shall consist of all the Members of the Ordinary Committee; the Chairmen of Districts; the Lay General Treasurers of Connexional Funds, though not Members of the Ordinary Committee; with the following gentlemen selected from the Lay Representatives to the Conference elected by the several District Synods:

Mr. Josiah Gunton,
" William Hedges,
" James E. Vanner,
" George Warren,
" William Brownscombe,
" James Floyd,
" J. Vanner Early,
" Edwin James,
" John W. Dorey,
" John H. Beckley,
" George P. Bazeley,
" Charles H. Wilkinson,
" W. Howell Davies,
" David Shepherd,
" Delta Davies,
" J. Lloyd Jones,
Mr. William Bayliss,
" Frederick Sargeant,
" Norval W. Helme,
" James Scarlett,
" Charles Heap,
" J. Thorp Taylor,
Dr. Edwin Broomhall,
Mr. John E. Alcock,
" Joseph M. Collingham,
" Thomas R. Ferens,
" Joseph Agar,
" Isaac Serginson,
" Utrick A. Ritson,
" Joseph Lamb,
" Richard Radcliffe,
" Charles B. Davidson, LL.D.

The Rev. J. SCOTT LIDGETT, M.A., and Mr. PERCY W. BUNTING, M.A., are appointed Secretaries to this Committee.

3. The Conference adopts the Report of the Committee.

4. The Conference refers back to the Committee of Privileges the questions dealt with by the following Bills:

(1) Places of Worship (Sites) Bill.

(2) Rating of Places of Worship and Schools Bill.

(3) Bill to amend the Public Health Acts Amendment Act (1890), Part IV.

(4) Burial Laws Amendment Bill.

(5) Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill.

And also

(6) The question of the formal recognition of Wesleyan Ministers as chaplains in Workhouses and Gaols.

5. The Conference expresses its satisfaction at the passing of the Marriage Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict., Cap. 58), being An Act to amend the Law relating to the Attendance of Registrars at Marriages in Nonconformist Places of Worship.

This Act came into operation on April 1, 1899. Copies o the Act may be obtained at the Book Room, London.

6. The Conference again directs the Committee to consider during the year the electoral disadvantages to which Wesleyan Methodist Ministers are subject in consequence of the Itine-

rancy, and to take such legal action as may be advisable in order to the removal of such disadvantages.

7. The Conference directs that Rule 47 of Schedule I. of the Prisons Act of 1865 be printed in the *Minutes*:

If any prisoner is of a religious persuasion differing from that of the Established Church, and no Minister has been appointed to attend at the prison on the prisoners of that persuasion, the Visiting Justices shall permit a Minister of such persuasion, to be approved by them, to visit such prisoners at proper and reasonable times, and under such restrictions as may be imposed by the Visiting Justices to guard against the introduction of improper persons and prevent improper communications, unless such prisoner expressly objects to see such Minister.

Preaching in Open Spaces.—The Conference regrets that in certain districts there are bye-laws in operation passed by the County Councils, Borough Councils, and Local Boards placing serious restrictions upon out-door religious services.

The Conference is of opinion that the attention of Parliament should be referred to this important subject, so as to secure for out-door preachers reasonable liberty of speech, and the repeal of any bye-law which conflicts with the decision of Parliament in the Eastbourne case.

Marriage Act, 1898.—The attention of the Conference has been directed to the practical working of this important Act. The delay which took place in the issue of the Bye-Laws and Regulations which the Registrar-General was authorised to issue with the assent of the Local Government Board, as well as the omission of that department to consult the framers of the Act and the officers of the Nonconformist Churches for whose benefit the Act was chiefly intended, have caused considerable difficulty in bringing the Act into operation, and have also resulted in regulations of unnecessary strictness and complexity.

The Conference is, however, of opinion that when the Act is thoroughly understood, and the regulations (some of which have been already modified) are put into force, the measure will be found to be a very useful and indeed a necessary reform. By the provisions of the Act Nonconformists are not only relieved of the presence of the Registrar, but they can arrange their weddings at such times as may be most convenient to themselves, without consulting, as hitherto, the arrangements of that officer. The fees now payable to the Registrar are slightly reduced, and will in ten years entirely disappear. The only burden imposed upon the officiating ministers is the duty of filling up a register in duplicate, one copy to be kept at the chapel, and the other to be forwarded, when full, to the Superintendent Registrar. Persons officiating under the Act are entitled to give to the parties marrying the usual certificates, for which they are entitled to make the customary charge; and they are also entitled to give certificated copies from time to time of entries in the chapel registers.

Having regard to the advantages secured to our people by the Act, the Conference strongly recommends that the Act be immediately adopted in every Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in England and Wales which is registered for the solemnisation of marriage.

Burial Laws.—A Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to enquire into the operation of the Burial Laws presented its report on July 27, 1898. This report recommends the amendment of the existing laws so as to place all cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Local Government Board. It advises that the local authority should have a discretionary power to apply for the consecration of a part of such cemeteries, and that all ecclesiastical fees other than for services rendered should be abolished. The Select Committee also reported in favour of the abolition of the forty-eight hours' notice to the clergy in the case of burials in consecrated parts of cemeteries.

The Conference regrets that the Government has not introduced into Parliament any measure for the removal of the existing abuses, and recommends that the reform of the Burial Laws should be applied not only to cemeteries, but to parochial burial-places.

MISSIONS.

Q. XXIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of our Foreign Missions?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. JAMES H. RIGG, D.D., and Mr. WILLIAMSON LAMPLOUGH, the General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society.

2. The Rev. JAMES H. RIGG, D.D., and Mr. WILLIAMSON LAMPLOUGH are re-appointed General Treasurers; and the Rev. MARSHALL HARTLEY, Deputy Treasurer.

3. The following are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year:

(1) The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; the Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; the Rev. MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Rev. Dr. Rigg and Mr. Williamson Lamplough, Treasurers; the Rev. George W. Olver, B.A., Frederic W. Macdonald, William Perkins, and Marshall Hartley, Secretaries; Ebenezer E. Jenkins, LL.D., Honorary Secretary; Henry J. Pope, D.D., General Secretary of the Home Mission Fund; Walford Green and Sir George Smith, Treasurers, and the Rev. Albert Clayton, Secretary, of the Theological Institution; the Rev. George Fletcher, Joseph Agar Beet, D.D., and Alfred S. Geden, M.A., Tutors, Mr. Digby F. Shillington and Mr. George W. Munt, Local Treasurers, and the Rev. Josiah Banham, Local Secretary, of

the Richmond Branch; and the Rev. William L. Watkinson, Connexional Editor.

(2) The Treasurers of the District Auxiliaries: *viz.*

First London	Mr. George W. Munt, *Highgate*,
Second London	„ Digby F. Shillington, *Wandsworth*,
Third London	Sir Clarence Smith, *Shooters' Hill*,
Bedford, etc.	Sir Frederick Howard, *Bedford*,
Kent	Mr. George R. Killick, *Dover*,
East Anglia	„ Alfred Jermyn, *King's Lynn*,
Oxford	„ Thomas Mace, *Chipping Norton*,
Portsmouth	„ Richard H. Tamsett, *Landport*,
Channel Islands	„ Alfred Rougier, *Guernsey*,
Devonport, etc.	„ Edward Allen, *Ivy Bridge*,
Cornwall	Sir George Smith, *Truro*,
Exeter	Mr. William Brock, *Exeter*,
Bristol and Bath	„ William H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
Cardiff, etc.	„ E. R. Moxey, *Cardiff*,
South Wales	„ Edward Rees, *Machynlleth*,
North Wales	„ John H. Jones, *Denbigh*,
Birmingham, etc.	„ Thomas Hill, *Birmingham*,
Macclesfield	„ Spencer Lawton, *Burslem*,
Liverpool	„ Norval W. Helme, *Lancaster*,
Manchester	„ Edward Aston, *Wilmslow*,
Bolton	„ John Stott, *Haslingden*,
Halifax, etc.	„ Robert Clough, *Keighley*,
Leeds	„ John R. Flitch, *Leeds*,
Sheffield	„ William F. Osborn, *Sheffield*,
Nottingham, etc.	„ Thomas O. Quibell, *Newark*,
Lincoln	„ Joseph Maltby, *Lincoln*,
Hull	„ Thomas B. Holmes, *Hull*,
York	„ J. Francis Taylor, *York*,
Whitby, etc.	„ Thomas W. Braithwaite, *Bishop Auckland*,
Newcastle	„ William H. Stephenson, *Newcastle-on-Tyne*,
Carlisle	„ Peter Thompson, *Keswick*,
Isle of Man	„ Thomas Corkill, *Ramsey*,
Scotland	„ William J. Taylor, *Edinburgh*.

(3) Sixteen Ministers stationed in or near London; *viz.*

Rev. Richard W. Allen,
„ William Arthur, M.A.,
„ John Bond,
„ William Burgess,
„ James Chapman,
„ William Foster, B.A.,
„ Joshua Haigh,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
Rev. Richard Roberts,
„ George W. Sawday,
„ Thomas G. Selby,
„ J. Smith Spencer,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ Dr. Waller,
„ John Walton, M.A.,
„ J. Cornelius Wright.

(4) Twenty Laymen of the London Districts; *viz.*

Mr. Frank C. Champion,
Sir George Hayter Chubb,
Mr. J. Calvert Coates,
„ George Corderoy,
„ John Gibbs,
„ Isaac C. Griffith,
„ T. Morgan Harvey,
„ George H. Heath, B.A.,
„ William Hedges,
„ Paul Henwood,
Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
„ Alexander M'Arthur, D.L.,
„ Percy W. Pocock,
„ W. Willmer Pocock,
„ Edward E. B. Prest,
Major John Smith,
Mr. Charles J. Thomas,
„ John G. Widdicombe,
„ Ezra T. Wilks,
„ Peter F. Wood.

(5) Eighteen Ministers and twenty-eight Laymen for the Country; *viz.*

Rev. Thomas Allen,
„ William T. A. Barber, B.D.
„ Wesley Brunyate,
„ Joseph Bush,
„ Thomas J. Choate,
„ Dr. Davison,
„ John T. F. Halligey,
„ Charles H. Hocken,
„ Henry Little,
„ William Maltby,
„ G. Stringer Rowe,
„ Enoch Salt,
„ John S. Simon,
„ Edward Strutt,
„ Owen Watkins,
„ Silvester Whitehead,
„ W. Ripley Winston,
„ Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A.,
Mr. Moses Atkinson, *Leeds*,
„ Thomas Barclay, *Birmingham*,
„ Thomas Barnsley, *Birmingham*,
„ Joseph Bennett, jun., *Louth*,
„ Henry Bisseker, *Birmingham*,
Mr. John H. Brammall, *Sheffield*,
„ Benjamin Brown, *Widnes*,
„ W. Howell Davies, *Bristol*,
„ James Vanner Early, *Witney*,
„ J. Wilcox Edge, *Burslem*,
„ Thomas R. Ferens, *Hull*,
„ Francis W. Gedye, *Bristol*,
Major Herbert Hart, *Stamford*,
Mr. John Richard Hill, *York*,
„ John R. Hill, jun., *York*,
„ John Holden, *Folkestone*,
„ William Hunt, *Bristol*,
„ Edward S. Johnson, *Derby*,
„ Ernest Knowles, *Bolton*,
„ Alfred Lanyon, *Redruth*,
„ Robert C. Raby, *Manchester*,
„ John Raynar, *Leeds*,
„ Utrick A. Ritson, *Newcastle*,
„ J. Bertram Sleight, *Bradford*,
„ William T. Spearman, *Plymouth*,
„ William Tunstill, *Nelson*,
„ William E. Walker, *Bolton*,
„ Charles P. West, *Waterloo*.

N.B.—The Chairman of any District, who may be in London at the time of holding any Meeting of the General Committee, shall be entitled to attend and to vote with the Committee.

4. **Day of Intercession.**—The Conference appoints the first Monday in October to be observed throughout the Connexion as an Annual Day of Intercession for Foreign Missions; and *recommends* that, wherever possible, Sermons be preached on

the previous Sunday, setting forth the duty of the Church to Christ and the heathen world.

5. **West Indies.**—The Conference consents to the abolition of the West Indian General Conference, and to the granting to each of the Annual Conferences in the West Indies legislative and administrative finality, subject to the approval of the Yearly Conference in proposed constitutional changes, and in the appointment of President during such time as the Conferences shall be affiliated.

The Missionary Committee is instructed to revise the constitution of the West Indian Conferences in harmony with the foregoing, and to present its revision to the next Conference.

6. **Women's Auxiliary.**—Communications to be addressed to Mrs. WISEMAN, 2, *Belitha Villas, Barnsbury, London, N.*

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1899–1900.

Q. XXIV. Who are appointed as the Deputations to Districts on behalf of our Foreign Missions?

A. DISTRICTS.

4. *Bedford and Northampton*, (*Autumn,*) Dennis Kemp (West Africa), Alfred Woodward (Burma).

5. *Kent*, (*Autumn,*) Thomas Little (Madras), Edwin M. Weaver (Ceylon).

6. *East Anglia*, (*Autumn,*) Charles Feneley (West Africa), Ernest A. Prince (Ceylon).

7. *Oxford*, (*Autumn,*) George W. Sawday (Mysore), Henry Hudson, M.R.C.S. (South India).

8. *Portsmouth*, (*Autumn,*) J. Courtenay James (Transvaal), James Goudie (Bangalore).

9. *Channel Islands*, (*Easter,*) John T. F. Halligey (West Africa), William Spink (Bengal).
(*Whitsuntide,*) George Weavind (Transvaal), William H. Findlay, M.A. (South India).

11. *Cornwall, West,* (*Easter,*) GENERAL SECRETARY, George Weavind (Transvaal), Charles T. Winters (Hyderabad).

Cornwall, East, (*February,*) Thomas Bramfitt (China), F. W. Ambery Smith (Calcutta).

Cornwall, Central, (*Easter,*) Thomas Moscrop (Ceylon), Edwin M. Weaver (Ceylon).

12. *Exeter,* (*Autumn,*) Frederick O. Miller (West Indies).
(*Spring,*) Thomas F. Watson (Transvaal).

13. *Bristol and Bath,* (*Autumn,*) Ellis J. Williams (South Africa), Joseph West (Ceylon).
(*Spring,*) The PRESIDENT of the Conference, Joseph A. Elliott (Fyzabad), Alfred Dumbarton (Mysore).

14. *Cardiff and Swansea,* (*Autumn,*) George Lester (Bahamas), Benjamin Pratt (Hyderabad).

17. *Birmingham and Shrewsbury,* (*Autumn,*) Joseph Parson (Jabalpur), William Bridie (Canton).
(*Spring,*) The PRESIDENT of the Conference, George Weavind (Transvaal), Ernest A. Prince (Ceylon).

18. *Macclesfield,* (*Autumn,*) William B. Simpson, B.A. (Madras), Charles W. Mowson (Transvaal).

19. *Liverpool,* (*Spring,*) The PRESIDENT of the Conference, Joseph A. Elliott (Fyzabad), W. Towers Garrett, B.A. (Ceylon).

20. *Manchester,* (*Autumn,*) Jabez Bridge (West Africa), Ernest A. Prince (Ceylon).
(*Spring,*) The PRESIDENT of the Conference, W. Ripley Winston (Burma), Edwin M. Weaver (Ceylon), James W. Duthie (Bengal).

22. *Halifax and Bradford,* (*Autumn,*) Joseph Rhodes (B) (West Africa), James Lewis (B) (South India).

23. *Leeds*, (*Autumn*,) The PRESIDENT of the Conference, GENERAL SECRETARY, Benjamin Pratt (Hyderabad), William Bridie (Canton).

24. *Sheffield*, (*Autumn*,) William Hudson (Transvaal), Benjamin Pratt (Hyderabad).

25. *Nottingham and Derby*, (*Autumn*,) Henry Gulliford (Mysore).

26. *Lincoln*, (*Autumn*,) John Grimshaw (West Indies), Amos Burnet (India).

28. *York*, (*Spring*,) William Goudie (Madras), Joseph K. Hill (China).

29. *Whitby and Darlington*, (*Autumn*,) Elisha R. Eslick (Mysore), William M. Douglas, B.A. (Natal).

30. *Newcastle*, (*Autumn*,) John E. Parsonson (South Africa), J. Robert Ellis (India).

31. *Carlisle*, (*Autumn*,) Isaac Shimmin (Mashonaland).
(*Spring*,) Henry Hudson, M.R.C.S. (South India).

32. *Isle of Man*, (*Autumn*,) John C. W. Gostick (Mysore), Charles Rickard (West Indies).

33. *Scotland*, (*Autumn*,) The PRESIDENT of the Conference, Henry Gulliford (Mysore), Joseph West (Ceylon).

Ireland, GENERAL SECRETARY, William Burgess (Hyderabad), Charles Wenyon, M.D. (China), George Weavind (Transvaal), James Todd, William Goudie (Madras), William M. Douglas, B.A. (Natal), Walter Charlesworth (Ceylon).

N.B.—1. The PRESIDENT of the Conference and the Missionary Secretaries, when appointed on Missionary Deputations, will attend the District Anniversary Meetings only.

2. The Ministers who are appointed on Deputations

in behalf of our Foreign Missions are responsible to the Conference for the fulfilment of their appointments.

3. The Conference appointments of Circuit Ministers on Missionary Deputations in England (with the exception of Cornwall) are for one Sunday only, and the week days from the previous Monday to the following Friday.

4. District Committees are requested not to appoint two Members of a Deputation to attend the same Meeting, except in the case of important Central Meetings.

THE FUND FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND EDUCATION OF MINISTERS' CHILDREN.

Q. XXV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of the Fund for the Maintenance and Education of Ministers' Children?

A. 1. Officers of the Fund.

The following are appointed for the ensuing year:

(1) *Maintenance Section.* Treasurers: the Rev. G. STRINGER ROWE, *Headingley College, Leeds*; Mr. WILLIAM MEWBURN, D.L.

Secretary: the Rev. JAMES D. TETLEY, *St. Cyr, Longley Road, Lower Tooting, S.W.*

Remittances on account of this Section are to be sent to the Rev. G. STRINGER ROWE. Other communications are to be addressed to the Secretary.

(2) *Education Section.* Treasurers: the Rev. MARSHALL HARTLEY and Mr. WILLIAM HUNT.

Secretaries: the Rev. CHARLES E. WANSBROUGH, *Northgate Manse, Gloucester*; and the Rev. JOHN KINNINGS, 14, *St. Mary's Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.*

Remittances on account of this Section, whether Circuit Collections, Subscriptions, Assessments, Payments as provided in § 3 (5), p. 263, or § 4 (4), p. 264, or Repayments as provided in § 5 (4), p. 265, are to be sent to the Rev. WALFORD GREEN, *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.* Other communications are to be addressed to the Secretaries.

(3) *General Committee of the Fund.* The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Officers of the Fund; the Secretary of the Cash Office; the Governor and Headmaster of Kingswood School; the Local Treasurer and the Local Secretary of Trinity Hall; the Chairman of the Bristol and Bath District; the Chairman of the Liverpool District; and the

Rev. William T. A. Barber, B.D.,
" Dr. Bowden,
" Joseph Bush,
" James Crabtree,
" Owen Davies,
" Dr. Davison,
" W. Goodhugh Dawson,
" Thomas Featherstonehaugh,
" George Fletcher,
" Henry J. Foster,
" William Foster, B.A.,
" John Grimshaw,
" William J. Hutton,
" Jabez Ingram,
" Arthur H. Male,
" George W. Olver, B.A.,
" Dr. Rigg,
" Ralph M. Spoor,
" Dr. Waller,
" H. Lefroy Yorke, M.A., B.D.,
Mr. Moses Atkinson,
" Albert W. Bain,
" John Boston,
" Percy W. Bunting, M.A.,
" A. Cottam Castle,
Mr. Thomas W. B. Cox,
" W. Howell Davies,
Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Fowler, G.C.S.I., M.P.,
Mr. P. Endres Gane,
" Francis W. Gedye,
" Isaac C. Griffith,
" George Hancock,
Major W. Henry Hincksman,
Mr. Isaac A. Mack,
" T. Russell Maltby, M.A.,
" Henry Mathwin, B.A.,
" James Mayer,
" J. Cory Monkhouse,
" George J. Morris, M.A.,
" William Oddy,
" Thomas G. Osborn, M.A.,
" Thomas S. Simpson, M.A.,
Sir Clarence Smith,
Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
" William H. Stephenson,
" William Tonkin,
" Thomas P. Wansbrough,
" Edward G. Wood.

General Secretary: the Rev. CHARLES E. WANSBROUGH.

(4) *Governing Body of Kingswood School.* The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH

PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Officers of the Education Section of the Fund; the Secretary of the Cash Office; the Governor and Headmaster of the School; and the

Rev. William T. A. Barber, B.D.,
" Dr. Bowden,
" Thomas Featherstonehaugh,
" George Fletcher,
" Henry J. Foster,
" William Foster, B.A.,
" Arthur H. Male,
" Dr. Rigg,
" John S. Simon,
Mr. Percy W. Bunting, M.A.,
" Thomas W. B. Cox,
" W. Howell Davies,
Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Fowler, G.C.S.I., M.P.,
Mr. P. Endres Gane,
" Francis W. Gedye,
" Isaac C. Griffith,
" T. Russell Maltby, M.A.,
" Thomas G. Osborn, M.A.,
" Thomas S. Simpson, M.A.,
Sir Clarence Smith,
Mr. William Tonkin,
" Thomas P. Wansbrough,
" Edward G. Wood.

Secretaries: the Rev. WILLIAM FOSTER, B.A., 56, *Oakley Square, N.W.*, and Mr. THOMAS S. SIMPSON, M.A.

(5) *Governing Body of Trinity Hall School.* The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Officers of the Education Section of the Fund; the Secretary of the Cash Office; the Local Treasurer and the Local Secretary; the Chairman of the Liverpool District; and the

Rev. James Crabtree,
" Owen Davies,
" Dr. Davison,
" William J. Hutton,
" Dr. Rigg,
" John S. Simon,
" Ralph M. Spoor,
" H. Lefroy Yorke, M.A., B.D.,
Mr. Moses Atkinson,
" John Boston,
Major W. Henry Hincksman,
Mr. Isaac A. Mack,
" Henry Mathwin, B.A.,
" James Mayer,
" J. Cory Monkhouse,
" William Oddy,
" Thomas G. Osborn, M.A.,
" Thomas S. Simpson, M.A.,
Sir Clarence Smith,
Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
" William Tonkin,
" Thomas P. Wansbrough.

Secretary: the Rev. RALPH M. SPOOR, 57, *Church Road, Richmond, Surrey.*

(6) *Managing Committee of Trinity Hall School.* The Local Treasurer, Mr. EDWIN CANNINGTON; the Local Secretary, Rev. JOHN BAKER, M.A., *The Manse, Bowdon, Altrincham*; and the

Rev. Thomas J. Choate,	Mr. Moses Atkinson,
„ Owen Davies,	Major W. Henry Hincksman,
„ William J. Hutton,	Mr. Isaac A. Mack,
„ John Kinnings,	„ Henry Mathwin, B.A.,
„ Ralph M. Spoor,	„ J. Fishwick Stead.

(7) The thanks of the Conference are presented to the various Officers and Committees of the Fund, and to the District Treasurers of the Maintenance Section, for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices; also to Mr. T. Walton Stead, Honorary Auditor of the Trinity Hall School Accounts.

(8) The General Committee shall meet during the ensuing year on Friday, November 24, in Manchester; on Friday, March 30, 1900, in Bath; and on Friday, June 22, in London.

2. Income of the Fund.

The Conference directs:

(1) The amounts to be raised in each District for the general purposes of the Children's Fund, Maintenance, and Education, shall be as set forth in Schedule B.

(2) Ministers in Departments, and those without pastoral charge, shall be assessed for the Maintenance Section of the Fund at £20 each, and shall pay the assessments for which they are liable in respect of this Section to the Rev. G. STRINGER ROWE. These assessments are not included in Schedule B.

(3) No children's allowances can be claimed by Ministers on whose behalf the ordinary assessment has not been paid.

(4) All Ministers in Full Connexion with the Conference shall subscribe half a guinea per annum; and the payment by Ministers in Circuits and Departments, having children at the Schools, of £2 for each child at school, shall be, as heretofore, in addition to the subscription of half a guinea.

(5) The Education Section of the Fund shall be made self-adjusting upon the lines already adopted in respect of the Maintenance Section. The extra charge upon each Circuit calling out an additional Minister is therefore £2 per annum during the period of probation, and £4 per annum afterwards.

3. Kingswood School.

The Conference directs:

(1) The School Year shall begin in January; and not later than November 1 the name and age of every applicant for admission must be sent to the Rev. WILLIAM FOSTER, B.A., 56, *Oakley Square, N.W.* Under special circumstances admission may take place at other times than January. Boys shall not in general be admitted before the age of ten.

N.B.—In the case of boys admitted by vote of the Governing Body under the age of ten, or at any other period of the year than January, the parent may be required by the Governing Body to pay for the portion of that year at the rate of £25. Such parents receive the privileges detailed in § 5 (p. 265).

(2) *Entrance Examination.* An examination will be set in elementary English subjects suitable to boys of about the age of eleven. A graduated age allowance will be made for younger boys, while older boys will be expected to reach a correspondingly higher standard, and boys above the age of twelve will be expected to show some knowledge of Latin and French. A specimen examination paper will be sent by the Headmaster, Mr. WALTER P. WORKMAN, M.A., B.Sc., upon receipt of a stamped envelope.

(3) *Residence.* The ordinary time of residence shall be six years, provided that the education allowances have either not been received or have been returned (*see* § 5 (4), p. 265).

(4) *Scholarships.* The terms of election shall be fixed by the Governing Body. So far as consonant with the trusts affecting them, the Scholarships shall be awarded as a general rule to boys in their seventeenth year. Some shall be reserved for those who have already held one Scholarship. The Exhibition upon the Foundation of the late John Fernley shall be tenable at any place of higher education.

(5) *Extra-Years.* The scale of payment shall be as follows:

Sons of Supernumeraries and Widows ...	£22
Boys recommended by the Governor and Headmaster as being "near to winning a Scholarship"	£25
For all others	£30

Such payments shall be due in four equal instalments, one on each quarter day.

Ministers whose sons hold Scholarships or have secured an extra year shall not be liable for the additional Assessment (*vide* § 2 (4), p. 261).

Such Ministers shall be entitled to the six guineas from the Maintenance Section; and, unless they have already received for six years, to the £12 for Education.

(6) *Notice of Removal from School.* Parents having children at the School shall be required to give three months' notice before the removal of such child or children. In the event of parents not giving such notice, the officers of the Fund shall be authorised to withhold three months' allowances, which would otherwise be payable for each such child or children. If a boy to whom an extra year has been granted be withdrawn without the required three months' notice, the parent or guardian shall pay one-fourth of the sum charged for the extra year in lieu of such notice.

(7) The application of the rule respecting the clothing of the sons of necessitous Supernumeraries or Widows shall be left to the discretion of the General Committee.

4. Trinity Hall School.

The Conference directs:

(1) The School Year shall begin in January, and not later than November 1 the name and age of every applicant for admission shall be sent to the Rev. RALPH M. SPOOR, 57, *Church Road, Richmond, Surrey.*

Under special circumstances admission may take place at

other times than January. Girls shall not, in general, be admitted before the age of twelve.

(2) *Entrance Examination.*

Reading: A few lines of poetry selected by the examiner.
Writing (Small Hand): Eight lines to be slowly dictated from a reading book. This will also be a test of spelling.
Arithmetic: The Four Simple Rules and the Four Compound Rules (Money and Weights and Measures).
Geography: Outlines of the Geography of Europe in general, and particularly of England.
Grammar: To parse simple sentences correctly and readily.
History: To have a fair knowledge of Bible History and of the History of England.
Plain Needlework.

The Examination shall be graduated according to the age of the girl, or other circumstances, at the discretion of the Governing Body.

(3) *Residence.* The ordinary term of residence shall be four years for girls on whose behalf not more than two educational payments have been made previous to their entrance at School. Every such payment in excess of two shall diminish the time of residence at the School.

(4) *Extra Years.* The scale of payment shall be as follows:

Daughters of Supernumeraries and Widows ... £22
For all others £30

Such payments shall be due in four equal instalments, one on each quarter day.

Ministers whose daughters hold Scholarships, or have secured an extra year, shall not be liable for the additional Assessment (*see* § 2 (4), p. 261).

Such Ministers shall be entitled to the six guineas from the Maintenance Section; and, unless they have already received for six years, to the £12 for Education.

(5) *Notice of Removal from School.* The Regulation for Kingswood School (§ 3 (6), p. 263) shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to Trinity Hall School.

(6) *Vacations.* The School Year at Trinity Hall School shall be divided into three terms. The Managing Committee shall, so far as possible, arrange that the Midsummer vacation shall overlap the vacation at Kingswood.

5. Educational Allowances for Children not at the Schools.

The Conference directs:

(1) Payments shall be made at Conference for the kalendar year then current.

(2) Parents may begin to claim for their children when they are nine, ten, eleven, or twelve years of age on the preceding Christmas Day; but the first claim for a child who is twelve years of age on or before any Christmas Day must be made at the following Conference at the latest.

(3) Parents who have once begun to claim shall receive their payments annually. This regulation shall not apply in the case of a candidate for admission to the Schools who has passed the Entrance Examination, but for whom there is not room at the next following re-opening.

(4) *Return of Educational Allowances.* Any Educational Allowance may be returned within the kalendar year in which it is received. Educational allowances received in previous years may be returned, provided that Simple Interest is paid thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum for such period as they have been held.

(5) *Circuit Schedules.* Not later than March 1 each Superintendent shall send to the Rev. JOHN KINNINGS, 14, *St. Mary's Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester,* a particular account of all claims for Educational Allowances in his Circuit; specifying distinctly the names of the children for whose education the claims are made, together with the date, year, and place of their birth, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received. No claim to be entered upon this schedule for children at the Schools.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XXVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to Chapel Affairs?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference authorises the President, during the year, to affix his signature to any consent to the sale of Trust Property which may be certified to him as approved by the Chapel Committee.

3. **Irregular Chapel Cases.**—The Conference receives the Report.

The Conference directs the Chapel Committee to send to the several District Synods the particulars of those cases in which, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that special enquiry should be made from time to time, until it shall appear that the conditions of erection or enlargement have been fulfilled.

The Conference further directs the District Synods to call the attention of the Trustees to those cases in which the proportion of debt is excessively heavy, or the proceedings wholly irregular, and to communicate the judgment of the District Synod to the Trustees through the Superintendents.

4. Mr. WILLIAM TUNSTILL, of Nelson, and Mr. JOHN COOPER, of Manchester, are re-appointed Treasurers of the General Chapel Fund.

5. The Rev. JOHN HORNABROOK is the General Secretary of the Chapel Committee.

6. The Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Treasurers of the Chapel Fund; the Secretary of the Chapel Committee; and the

Rev. Albert Bishop,
„ Benjamin Broadley,
„ Thomas J. Choate,
„ William E. Codling,
„ Samuel F. Collier,
„ John H. Corson,
„ James Crabtree,
„ John W. Crake,
„ Daniel A. De Mouilpied,
„ Agur B. Gardiner,
„ J. Clapham Greaves,
„ Richard Green,
„ John T. F. Halligey,
„ Frederick Hilton,
„ James R. Imisson,
„ John Jackson,
„ J. Bourne Jones,
„ John Kinnings,
„ Charles W. Leach,
„ Ebenezer Moulton (B),
„ Marshall Randles, D.D.,
„ Thomas Rodgers,
„ David Solomon,
„ Sampson Weaver,
„ Silvester Whitehead,
„ Thomas Wilkes.
Mr. Edward Aston, *Wilmslow*,
„ Moses Atkinson, *Leeds*,
Mr. John R. Barlow, B.A., *Bolton*,
„ Joseph Beckett, *Whitchurch*,
„ James Botteley, *Birmingham*,
„ Alfred Brookes, *Manchester*,
„ Edwin Cannington, *Liverpool*,
„ Thomas Cole, *Sheffield*,
„ John Coy, *Leicester*,
„ J. Wilcox Edge, *Wolstanton*,
„ Henry Edmunds, *Cheadle*,
„ John F. Haworth, *Manchester*,
„ Charles Heaton, *Southport*,
„ George Howorth, *Bowdon*,
„ Sydney Kellett, *Ilkley*,
„ Isaac A. Mack, *Bootle*,
„ Eli Mallinson, *Huddersfield*,
„ J. Cory Monkhouse, *Liverpool*,
„ James Nuttall, *Farnworth*,
„ Alfred E. Parke, *Chorley*,
„ Godfrey M. Richardson, *Didsbury*,
„ William A. Roberts, *Sheffield*,
„ Herbert Sharp, *Bingley*,
„ R. Thursfield Smith, *Whitchurch*,
„ William Utley, *Halifax*,
„ Thomas Wetherell, *Northampton*,
„ Thomas Willshaw, *Manchester*.

Also, the Rev. Joseph Bush, a Member of the Board of Trustees for Chapel Purposes; the Secretary and Treasurers of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee; the General Secretary of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund; the Officers of the Twentieth Century Fund; and sixteen others, nominated as shown below:

Rev. Albert Clayton, *London, General Secretary;*
„ Walford Green, *London*,
„ David J. Waller, D.D., *London*,
Mr. Thomas H. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-on-Tyne*,
„ Robert W. Perks, M.P., *London*,
Sir George Smith, *Truro*,
Mr. Thomas Walker, *Bolton; Treasurers;*
Rev. Simpson Johnson, *Leeds*,
„ Henry J. Pope, D.D., *London*,
„ T. Bowman Stephenson, D.D., *London*,
„ Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A., *Birmingham*,
Mr. John Barnsley, *Birmingham*,
„ Percy W. Bunting, M.A., *London*,
„ William Middlebrook, *Leeds; Honorary Secretaries.*

†Rev. Robert Culley, *London*,
‡ „ Richard W. Allen, *London*,
* „ Charles H. Kelly, *London*,
* „ Thomas E. Westerdale, *London*,
* „ Owen Watkins, *Cardiff*,
* „ James Todd, *Nottingham*,
* „ John S. Simon, *Bristol*,
* „ Joseph Shrimpton, *Bacup*,

†Mr. Peter F. Wood, *Chislehurst*,
‡Sir George Hayter Chubb, *Chislehurst*,
*Mr. Joseph Agar, *York*,
* „ Arthur W. Black, *Nottingham*,
* „ Charles W. Slater, *Swansea*,
* „ Thomas B. Holmes, *Hornsea*,
* „ Thomas F. C. May, *Bristol*,
* „ George W. Munt, *London*.

N.B.—(1) The Chapel Committee usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month.

(2) All communications intended for the Committee must reach the Secretary not later than the Saturday preceding the day of the usual Monthly Meeting.

(3) Letters, Schedules, and all other documents on Chapel Affairs must be sent to THE GENERAL SECRETARY, *Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester.*

(4) Applications relating to Loans, Grants, Erections, Enlargements, Organs, Purchases, or Sales must be made on the authorised Schedules, as undermentioned, which may be obtained from the Book Room, London:

Schedule I. New Chapels.—II. Schoolrooms.—III. Enlargements and Alterations.—IV. Organs.—V. Sales.—VI. Grants.—VII. Loans.—VIII. Ministers' Houses.—IX. Loans to Ministers' Houses.—X. Modifications.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CHAPEL PURPOSES.

Rev. Joseph Bush,
„ Henry J. Pope, D.D.,
„ David J. Waller, D.D.,

Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, D.L.,
„ William Mewburn, D.L.,
„ William Tunstill.

All communications are to be addressed to the Rev. JOHN HORNABROOK, *Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester*, Secretary to the Board.

† Nominated by the Sunday-School Union Committee.
‡ Nominated by the Army and Navy Sub-Committee.
* Nominated by the Twentieth Century Fund Committee.

GIFTS OF CHAPELS AND OTHER TRUST PROPERTY.

The respectful thanks of the Conference are presented—

1. To the Executors of the late Mrs. Bourne, of Netherlea, for the gift of a Chapel and Minister's House at Street Lane, in the Belper Circuit, at the cost of £1,000.
2. To Mr. James Scarlett, of Bowdon, for the gift of £3,600 for a Women's Shelter, at Ancoats, erected on a site belonging to the Manchester and Salford Mission.
3. To Mr. Thomas Cole, of Sheffield, for the gift of a Chapel Keeper's House at Don Road, in the Sheffield (Norfolk Street) Circuit, at a cost of £564, erected partly by him and partly by the late Mr. John Cole.
4. To Mr. Samuel Meggitt Johnson, of Sheffield, for the gift of a Chapel at Bole Hills, in the Sheffield (Carver Street) Circuit, at a cost of £4,960.
5. To Mr. Walter Kruse, of Leeds, Maidstone, for the gift of a Chapel and School at Leeds, in the Maidstone Circuit, at a cost of £1,158.
6. To Mr. William Mewburn, D.L., of Wykham Park, for the gift of a Minister's House at Banbury, in the Banbury Circuit, at a cost of £1,200.
7. To Mrs. William H. Stephenson, of Elswick House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the gift of a Minister's House at Throckley, in the Newcastle (Elswick Road) Circuit, at a cost of £1,150.

SOUTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

The South Wales District Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following:

Rev. John Humphreys,
„ John Jones (G),
„ Peter Jones (B),
„ Thomas Jones (C),
„ Thomas Manuel,
„ Thomas Morgan,
„ Rice Owen,
„ Thomas J. Pritchard,
Mr. Thomas Bevan, *Ferndale*,
„ Thomas W. Davis, *Barry Dock*,
Dr. Arthur T. Jones, *Mountain Ash*,
Mr. J. Price Powell, *Cardiff*,
„ John Rees, *Merthyr Tydvil*,
„ Thomas Richards, *Porth*,
„ Llewellyn Thomas, *Cardiff*,
„ D. Davis Williams, *Machynlleth*.

The Rev. Thomas Morgan and Mr. J. Price Powell are the Treasurers of the Fund, and the Rev. Rice Owen is the Secretary.

NORTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

The North Wales District Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following:

Rev. John Felix,
„ John Hughes (C),
„ Edward Humphreys,
„ Thomas J. Humphreys,
„ Hugh Jones (B),
„ Robert Jones (B),
„ Robert Jones (D),
„ R. Lloyd Jones,
Mr. David H. Davies, *Denbigh*,
„ Robert Davies, *Prestatyn*,
„ John Jones, *Liverpool*,
„ William Ll. Jones, *Bangor*,
„ J. Pierce Lewis, *Rhyl*,
„ Thomas Lewis, *Bangor*,
„ William Owen, *Wrexham*,
„ William Williams, *Dolgelly*.

The Rev. Robert Jones (B) and Mr. Thomas Lewis, Bangor, are the Treasurers of the Fund, and the Rev. R. Lloyd Jones is the Secretary.

RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND FOR METHODISM IN SCOTLAND.

1. The Conference receives and approves the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference directs that Annual Collections on behalf of the Fund be made in all our chapels in Scotland on the Lord's day, and recommends that the annual income be further augmented by Donations and Subscriptions; and also resolves

that, in the May Synod of the Scotland District, the interests of this Fund shall be considered when the Connexional Funds are under review.

3. The General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Fund shall be appointed by the Committee at its Meeting to be held in connexion with the September Synod of the Scotland District.

The following persons, who have, in accordance with the Constitution of the Fund, been nominated by the Scotland District Synod, shall be the Committee for the ensuing year; *viz.* the Superintendent Minister of each Circuit in the Scotland District, the Rev. Walter E. Fletcher, and the following Laymen:

Councillor Anderson, *Greenock*,
Dr. Anderson, *Armadale*,
Mr. Daniel Bates, *Glasgow*,
„ Alexander Booth, *Coatbridge*,
„ James Chisholm, *Glasgow*,
„ William D. Chisholm, *Glasgow*,
„ John Clapperton, *Edinburgh*,
„ Walter Cowan, *Glasgow*,
„ Alexander Cowie, *Alexandria*,
„ George Cunnison, *Blairgowrie*,
„ Charles B. Davidson, LL.D., *Aberdeen*,
„ Robinson Dixon, *Leith*,
Bailie Doig, D.L., *Dundee*,
Mr. William Hunter, *Glasgow*,
„ Henry B. James, *Glasgow*,
„ Henry E. Jones, *Glasgow*,
„ Joseph J. King, *Glasgow*,
„ James Laing, *Edinburgh*,
„ Herbert B. Law, *Glasgow*,
„ J. Gordon Lyon, *Dundee*,
„ John Munro, *Dumbarton*,
Mr. George M'Callum, *Ayr*,
„ Alexander McCowan, *Perth*,
„ Donald Macfarlane, B.A., *Greenock*,
„ John MacIntosh, *Portessie*,
„ John Marshall, *Glasgow*,
„ James Mathers, *Glasgow*,
„ James D. Muncaster, *Inverness*,
„ William Ormiston, *Edinburgh*,
„ John Pickering, *Glasgow*,
„ Robert Robertson, *Edinburgh*,
„ John Stark, *Kilsyth*,
Councillor John W. Storey, *Falkirk*,
Mr. John Taylor, *Glasgow*,
„ William J. Taylor, *Edinburgh*,
„ Edward Thomson, *Arbroath*,
„ James Thomson, *Stirling*,
„ Matthew Todd, *Montrose*,
„ George Watson, *Banff*,
Bailie Wilson, *Peterhead*,
Mr. Robert Yorston, *Glasgow*.

N.B.—1. The Officers of this Fund, as last appointed, were: Treasurers, Mr. Herbert B. Law and Mr. William Ormiston; Hon. Lay Secretary, Mr. C. B. Davidson, LL.D.; Ministerial Secretary, Rev. Frederic Platt, M.A., B.D.

2. The Lay Treasurers and the Honorary Lay Secretary of this Fund, for the time being, are *ex officio* members of the Scotland District Synod during the transaction of the Financial and Statistical Business of the District.

METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Committee, showing an unprecedented expenditure of about £140,000 sanctioned within a single year, and directs that an Abstract of it be printed in the *Minutes*. (See Appendix VI.)

2. The Conference, recognising the great benefits the Fund has conferred on Metropolitan Methodism and the cause of Christ generally, calls on all Metropolitan Methodists, and especially on the Trustees and all others interested in the one hundred and five Chapels already erected with the aid of this Fund, to sustain it to the utmost of their power, that sufficient means may be provided for the further development of Methodism in this immense and ever-growing Metropolis. It trusts also that the Methodists of the Provinces will heartily assist their London brethren in this movement.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the General Treasurers, His Hon. Judge WADDY, Q.C., and Mr. ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, D.L., and to the Committee of the Fund, for their services during the past year.

4. The following are re-appointed the Officers for the ensuing year: *viz.* His Hon. Judge WADDY, Q.C., and Mr. ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, D.L., Treasurers; Rev. JOHN BOND, General Secretary; Sir CLARENCE SMITH, Rev. W. D. WALTERS, Rev. JOSEPH OLPHERT, and Rev. JABEZ INGRAM, Assistant Secretaries.

The Committee shall consist of:

1. The *ex officio* Members: *viz.* the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; Rev. MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary of the Conference; the Treasurers, General Secretary, and Assistant Secretaries of this Fund; the Secretary of the Chapel Committee; and the Secretary of the Home Mission Fund.

2. The elected Members:

(1) By the Conference: fifteen Laymen of the London Districts who are Annual Subscribers, and such a number of Ministers as will equalise the number of Laymen and Ministers;

including the Chairmen of the three London Districts, namely—the Rev. Josiah Banham, J. Willis Britton, William J. Cooke, Robert Culley, George Denton, Charles H. Kelly, Dr. Rigg, E. Lightwood Smith, Ralph M. Spoor, and T. Wynne Jones.

The following are the fifteen laymen:

Mr. Abraham J. Brook,
„ Robert Carr,
„ Samuel J. Cole,
„ William Colman,
„ John Gibbs,
„ George W. Kilner,
„ George W. Munt,
„ Henry T. Northcroft,
Mr. Charles Penny,
„ William R. Rider,
„ James Smith,
„ Ralph Smith,
„ Henry Somerford,
„ Charles J. Thomas,
„ W. Lisle Williams.

(2) By the London District Synods: four Ministers and four Laymen in each District, at the September meeting of the Synod.

HOME MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the Home Mission and Contingent Fund, and other Home Mission Affairs?

A. 1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee, and of the Army and Navy Sub-Committee; and directs that the Returns from the Army and Navy and Reserve Forces be printed in the *Minutes*. (See Appendix II.)

2. The Conference appoints the following Special Commissions:

(1) *Chatham, to consider and deal with the pressing need that exists for the establishment of a Central Mission.*—The Rev. William Gibson, Chairman of the District, the Rev. W. Langdon Brimmell, Financial Secretary, the Ministers and Circuit Stewards of the Rochester and Chatham Garrison Circuits, the Rev. Richard W. Allen, John Bell (B), Walford Green, John Hornabrook, Jabez Ingram, W. Rodwell Jones, Charles H. Kelly, Henry J. Pope, D.D., Peter Thompson, and Thomas E. Westerdale (Convener); with Messrs. Alfred G. Curtiss, Henry Holloway, George Lidgett, James Osborn (Southend),

J. Crowle Smith, James E. Vanner, Thomas Wetherell, Ezra T. Wilks, and Peter F. Wood.

(2) *Portsmouth District, to report upon the condition of Methodism.*—The Rev. Henry G. Highfield, B.A., Chairman of the District, the Rev. George T. Dixon, Financial Secretary (Convener), the Rev. Richard W. Allen, John Bond, John Hornabrook, and Henry J. Pope, D.D.; with Messrs. Moses Atkinson, George Curtis, Williamson Lamplough, Ernest H. May, and Ezra T. Wilks.

(3) *The position of Methodism in Worcester and neighbourhood.*—The Rev. Thomas Allen, Chairman of the District, the Rev. Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A., Financial Secretary, the Rev. John Bond, Joseph Bush, Wesley Butters, Richard Harding (B) (Convener), John Hornabrook, James S. Haworth, Josiah Mee, Henry J. Pope, D.D., Joseph Posnett, and Enoch Salt; with Messrs. Charles Akrill, Thomas Barnsley, William Bayliss, Joseph Beckett, Alban G. Buller, James Couse, W. Fiddian Green, W. Frank Green, William Hunt, J. Bayley Lees, John I. Parkes, George H. Stephenson, and Ezra T. Wilks.

(4) *Liverpool, to take into consideration the whole question of a Central Hall in Liverpool.*—The Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; Rev. Charles W. Andrews, B.A., B.D., Benjamin Broadley, E. Theodore Carrier, Thomas J. Choate, Samuel F. Collier, James Crabtree (Convener), Charles Garrett, Samuel H. Hallam, John T. F. Halligey, John Hornabrook, Simpson Johnson, Thomas Kirkup, Henry J. Pope, D.D., Dr. Randles, Alfred Roebuck, B.D., Dr. Stephenson, W. Lindley Tasker; with Messrs. Moses Atkinson, Joseph Beckett, Edwin Cannington, William Craze, John H. Farmer, John F. Haworth, Norval W. Helme, S. Mason Hutchinson, William Kay, E. Lewis Lloyd, Isaac A. Mack, James J. Mack, J. Cory Monkhouse, Joseph Rank, R. Thursfield Smith, Albert H. Stead, Thomas Walker, and John T. Warrington.

(5) *Whitby and Darlington District, to enquire into the condition of all the dependent Circuits, and especially of Methodism*

in Wensleydale, with a view to devise methods for the more efficient working of the same. The Commission may also visit any other Circuit in the District that invites it, and advise as to the strengthening and extension of Methodism in such Circuit. The Commission shall further consider whether it may not be possible, from the Special Funds that are to be raised in the District, to supplement the allowances of the Superintendent of any one of the poorer Circuits, if such Superintendent should be also appointed by the Conference as Chairman of the District.—The Rev. Henry E. Gregg, William Griffiths, John Hornabrook, Simpson Johnson (Convener), Dr. Henry J. Pope, and Dr. Randles; with Messrs. Moses Atkinson, Thomas R. Ferens, Norval W. Helme, John R. Hill, and J. Cory Monkhouse.

Pledges to Provide for Married Ministers.

3. Twelve Circuits were under pledge to provide an additional house at Conference, the following being the results:

Seven will fulfil their obligation according to promise; *viz.* Clapton, Grays, Seacombe, Manchester and Salford Mission, Manchester (Regent Road), Oldham (Manchester Street), Leicester (Bishop Street).

Folkestone requests a year's grace.

Bournemouth, Treorky, and Swansea return no answer.

Southport (Mornington Road) asks for a year's grace, and offers compensation.

Chelsea, Torquay (Union Street), Teignmouth, and Bradford (Eastbrook) will also provide houses.

Grants.

4. (1) The following Ordinary Grants are to be paid to the Districts for the ensuing year; and the manner in which they have been distributed to the several Circuits shall be reported in the *Minutes* of the next Conference:

First London ...	...	...	...	£214	0	0
Second London	...	...	...	130	0	0

Third London	£97	10	0
Bedford and Northampton	300	0	0
Kent	198	0	0
East Anglia	600	0	0
Oxford	427	10	0
Portsmouth	582	0	0
Channel Islands	10	0	0
Devonport and Plymouth	215	0	0
Cornwall	170	0	0
Exeter	425	0	0
Bristol and Bath	555	0	0
Cardiff and Swansea	420	0	0
South Wales	467	0	0
North Wales	361	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury ...	322	10	0
Macclesfield	134	0	0
Liverpool	162	0	0
Manchester	101	0	0
Bolton	70	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	108	0	0
Leeds	120	0	0
Sheffield	106	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	240	0	0
Lincoln	121	0	0
Hull	100	0	0
York	171	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	192	0	0
Newcastle	112	10	0
Carlisle	160	0	0
Isle of Man	62	10	0
Scotland	590	0	0
	£8,044	10	0

N.B.—(i.) The East Anglia District, in addition to the £600, is allowed to distribute double the amount of increase in the

:al contributions to the Fund raised in the District above
: sum raised during the year ending at the Conference
1876.

(ii.) The Cornwall District, in addition to the £170, is allowed distribute the increase in the total contributions to the Fund ised in the District above those raised during the year ending the Conference of 1876.

(iii.) The existing arrangements with the South Wales and orth Wales Districts remain unaltered.

(2) In addition to the foregoing Ordinary Grants to the istricts, the following temporary and decreasing Grants are ade to the undermentioned Circuits:

First London Synod:

North-west Essex Mission, Home Mission Grant, £95.
London (German), Home Mission Grant, £72.
London (Canning Town), Home Mission Grant, £80, on taking a married Minister, diminishing £10 per annum for three years, then to be reconsidered. (Third year.)
Barking, Special Grant, £25, for another year.
St. Albans, Home Mission Grant, £60, on the appointment of a young Minister to Hatfield. (Third year.)
Hemel Hempstead, Special Grant, £22 10s.
Hertford, Special Grant, £30.
Maldon, Special Grant, £63.
Southend and Leigh, £15, diminishing £5 per annum.
Great Bentley, Special Grant, £45, on condition that the Circuit pays the Superintendent's travelling expenses.
Clacton-on-Sea, £25, diminishing £5 per annum.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £100.

Second London Synod:

London (St. John's Wood), Home Mission Grant, £10, diminishing £5 per annum.
Ditto (Westminster), Home Mission Grant, £120, for another year, on special conditions.
Brentford, Army Grant, £25.

Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames, Special Grant, £45.
Ditto, ditto, £5, diminishing £5 per annum.
Uxbridge, Home Mission Grant, £75.
Ditto, Special Grant, £25, for this year only.
Guildford, Special Grant, £25, on condition that it is expended in the employment of additional ministerial labour for the villages.
Woking and Leatherhead: Woking, Home Mission Grant, £60, and Leatherhead, £50.
Sandhurst, Home Mission Grant, £55.
Ditto, £55, diminishing £5 per annum.
Aldershot and Farnham, Special Grant, £130.
Petersfield, Home Mission Grant, £100.
Ditto, Special Grant, £20, for three years. (Third year.)
Basingstoke, Home Mission Grant, £100.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £250.

Third London Synod:

London (Oakley Place), £45, diminishing £5 per annum.
Ditto (Brockley), Home Mission Grant for Deptford, £95.
Redhill, Home Mission Grant, £45.
St. Leonards, £10, diminishing £10 per annum.
Sevenoaks, £47 10*s.*, for three years, then to be reconsidered. (Third year.)
Sussex Mission (Central), Home Mission Grant, £100 for three years. (Second year.)
Brighton (Dorset Gardens), Special Grant, £20. (Final.)
Worthing, £5, diminishing £5 per annum.
Horsham, Home Mission Grant, £90.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £160.

Bedford and Northampton Synod:

Hitchin, Special Grant, £7 10*s.*
St. Ives and Huntingdon, £25, diminishing £5 per annum.
Towcester, Special Grant, £25.
Daventry, Special Grant, £20.

Higham Ferrers, £40, diminishing £5 per annum, on providing for a second married Minister, and asking for the appointment of a third Minister.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £10.

Kent Synod:

Whitstable, £10, diminishing £5 per annum.
Rochester, £40, on providing an additional house, diminishing £10 per annum.
Dover, Army Grant, £30.
Deal, Special Grant, £50.
Rye, Special Grant, £31.
Tenterden, Special Grant, £13 10s.
Lydd, Special Grant, £40.
Staplecross, £25, diminishing £5 per annum.
Ticehurst, £15, diminishing £5 per annum.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £60.

East Anglia Synod:

Cambridge, Home Mission Grant for Royston, £27.
East Suffolk Mission, Home Mission Grant, £50.
North Walsham and Cromer, Special Grant for Cromer, £10.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £643 3*s.* 2*d.* [See (1) *N.B.* (i), above.]

Oxford Synod:

High Wycombe, Home Mission Grant for Chesham, £50.
Kineton, Special Grant, £15.
Marlborough, Special Grant, £9.
Stow Mission, Special Grant, £20.
Swindon (Bath Road), £10, diminishing £10 per annum.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £50.

Portsmouth Synod:

Portsmouth Garrison, Army Grant, £10, diminishing £5 per annum.
Portsmouth (Wesley), Capitation Grant, £2.
Eastleigh, Home Mission Grant, £20.

Gosport, £40, diminishing £5 per annum.
Ditto, Capitation Grant, £20.
Fareham, Special Grant, £10.
Blandford and Sturminster, Special Grant, £25.
Poole, Special Grant, £20.
Southampton, £50, for four years, on taking an additional Minister. (Third year.)
Winchester, £14, diminishing £7 per annum.
Romsey, Special Grant, £15.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £75.

Channel Islands Synod:

Guernsey and Sark (French), Home Mission Grant, £20, for Sark.
Alderney, Special Grant, £50, on the conditions recorded in the District Minutes, 1891.
Jersey (English), Temporary Grant, £45, for another year.

Devonport and Plymouth Synod:

Devonport (Gloucester Street), Capitation Grant, £32.
Plymouth (King Street), Capitation Grant, £32.
North Hill, Special Grant, £23 15*s.*
Gunnislake, Special Grant, £19.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £50.

Cornwall Synod:

St. Agnes, Special Grant, £20, for this year only.
St. Austell, £15, diminishing £5 per annum.
St. Columb, £25, diminishing £5 per annum.
St. Just, £25, diminishing £5 per annum.
St. Ives, Temporary Grant, £25, for another year.
Helston, Special Grant, for this year only, £20.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £43 16*s.* 8*d.* [See (1) *N.B.* (ii), above.]

Exeter Synod:

Yeovil, Special Grant, £20.
Devon and Dorset Mission, Home Mission Grant, £250.
Bridport, Special Grant, £20.

Lynton, Home Mission Grant, £40.
Torrington, £20, diminishing £5 per annum.
Okehampton, £5, diminishing £5 per annum.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £40.

Bristol and Bath Synod:

Bristol Mission (Langton Street), Home Mission Grant, £100.
Clevedon, Special Grant, £25.
Ditto, Home Mission Grant, for Portishead, £15.
Wiltshire Mission, Home Mission Grant, £410.
Midsomer Norton, Special Grant, £25.
Frome, £20, diminishing £5 per annum.
Stonehouse and Eastington, Special Grant, £15.
Dursley, Special Grant, £15.
Thornbury, Special Grant, £5.
Monmouth, Special Grant, £6.
Ross, Special Grant, £25.
Chepstow, Special Grant, £20.
Ledbury, Special Grant, £20.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £60.

Cardiff and Swansea Synod:

Cardiff (Canton), Home Mission Grant, for four years, £40, £30, £20, £10 respectively. (Third year.)
Ditto (Loudoun Square Mission), Home Mission Grant, £45.
Risca, £15, diminishing £5 per annum.
Rhondda, Special Grant, £15.
Merthyr Tydvil, Special Grant, £30, for Dowlais. (Third year.)
Brynmawr, Home Mission Grant, £50.
Builth, Home Mission Grant, £14.
Llanelly, Special Grant, £40, for one year only.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £250.

Birmingham and Shrewsbury Synod:

Stourport, £10, on taking over villages from Worcester and Hereford Mission.

Kidderminster, Special Grant, £15.
Ditto Special Grant, £10, on taking over villages from Worcester and Hereford Mission.
Worcester, Special Grant, £70.
Malvern Mission, Home Mission Grant, £100.
Coventry, Home Mission Grant, £50.
Hinckley, Home Mission Grant for Lutterworth, £50.
Madeley, Special Grant, £12.
Ketley Bank and Shifnal, Special Grant, £31 10s.
Kington, Special Grant, £20.
Leominster, £20, on taking over villages from Worcester and Hereford Mission.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £75.

Macclesfield Synod:

Hanley, Special Grant, £40, on taking Stoke and Trent Vale from the Longton Circuit.
Tunstall, Special Grant, £40.
Wetton and Longnor, Special Grant, £25.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £50.

Liverpool Synod:

Liverpool Mission, Home Mission Grant, £300.
Hoylake and West Kirby, Home Mission Grant, £60.
Tarporley, £10, diminishing £5 per annum.
Mold, Special Grant, £30.
Carnarvon, Home Mission Grant, for Penmaenmawr, £10.
Holyhead, Special Grant, £15.
Oswestry, Special Grant, £13 10s.
Garstang, Home Mission Grant, £65.
Aberystwyth, Home Mission Grant, £55.
Newtown, Special Grant, £20, for one year. (Final.)
District, Lay Agency Grant, £120.

Manchester Synod:

District, Lay Agency Grant, £35.

Bolton Synod:

Blackburn, £20, diminishing £10 per annum.
Clayton-le-Moors, £35, diminishing £5 per annum.

Halifax and Bradford Synod:

Stainland, Special Grant, £30.
Denby Dale, Special Grant, £15.
Skipton, £5, diminishing £5 per annum.
Grassington, Special Grant, £10.
Settle, Special Grant, £10.

Leeds Synod:

Leeds (Richmond Hill), £40, diminishing £10 per annum, on taking a married Minister.
Leeds (Rothwell), £35, diminishing £5 per annum, on taking a married Minister.
Cleckheaton, £15, diminishing £5 per annum.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £25.

Sheffield Synod:

Rotherham, £30, diminishing £10 a year, on taking a married Minister.
Retford, Special Grant, £50.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £70.

Nottingham and Derby Synod:

Nottingham (Arkwright Street), £15, diminishing £5 per annum.
Leicester (Bishop Street), Temporary Grant, £40.
Ditto (Humberstone Road), Temporary Grant, £20.
Matlock, Special Grant, £20, on conditions recorded in the District Minutes.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £115.

Lincoln Synod:

Horncastle, Special Grant, £25. (Final.)
Spilsby, Special Grant, £27, for three years. (Third year.)

Wainfleet and Skegness, Special Grant, £30, for three years. (First year.)
Spalding, Special Grant, £45, on condition that the Circuit pays the Ministers' travelling expenses.
Holbeach, £5, diminishing £5 per annum.
Bourne, Special Grant, £15, for three years. (Third year.)
District, Lay Agency Grant, £90.

Hull Synod:

Hull Mission (Old Town), Home Mission Grant, £90.
Howden, Special Grant, £40.
Withernsea, Special Grant, £15.
Caistor, Special Grant, £20.
Gainsborough, £10, diminishing £5 per annum.
Epworth, Special Grant, £25, on condition that the ministerial allowances be not reduced.
Brigg, Special Grant, £15.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £60.

York Synod:

Pocklington, Special Grant, £60.
Helmsley, Special Grant, £22 10s.
Pickering, Special Grant, £22 10s.
Kirby Moorside, Special Grant, £50.
Northallerton, Special Grant, £36.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £60.

Whitby and Darlington Synod:

Stokesley, Special Grant, £40, on condition that it is expended on additional labour for Home Mission work.
Middlesbrough (South Bank), £20, diminishing £5 per annum.
Spennymoor, £15, diminishing £5 per annum.
Middleham, Special Grant, £20.
Richmond, Special Grant, £20, on condition that it is expended on additional labour for Home Mission work

Reeth, Special Grant, £30.
Bedale, Special Grant, £15.

Newcastle-on-Tyne Synod:

Newcastle (Blenheim Street Mission), Home Mission Grant, £45.
Ditto (Dilston Road), Special Grant, £10.
Sunderland (Sans Street Mission), Home Mission Grant, £40.
Weardale, Special Grant, £25.
District Lay Agency Grant, £15.

Carlisle Synod:

Dumfries, Special Grant, £30.
Maryport, £45, diminishing £5 per annum, on taking a second married Minister.
Ambleside, Home Mission Grant, £70.
Ditto, towards Supernumerary Minister, £45, conditionally.
Ulverston, for Arnside and Grange, £50.
Millom, Home Mission Grant for Coniston, £10.
Barrow-in-Furness, £40, diminishing £5 per annum, on taking additional married Minister.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £57.

Isle of Man Synod:

District, Lay Agency Grant, £20.

Scotland Synod:

Edinburgh Mission, Home Mission Grant, £100.
Glasgow (Paisley Road), Home Mission Grant, for Paisley, £30.
Alexandria, £10, diminishing £5 per annum.
District, Lay Agency Grant, £130.

Officers and Committee.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. JOHN BOND and Mr. THOMAS WALKER, Treasurers, and to the Committee, for their services during the past year.

6. The Rev. JOHN BOND and Mr. THOMAS WALKER are re-appointed the Treasurers for the ensuing year; and the Rev. HENRY J. POPE, D.D., is re-appointed Deputy Treasurer.

7. The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

(1) The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; the Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; the Rev. MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Rev. John Bond and Mr. Thomas Walker, Treasurers; the Rev. Henry J. Pope, D.D., General Secretary; Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, D.L., and Mr. Robert W. Perks, M.P., Treasurers of the Fund for the Extension of Methodism; the Rev. Walford Green and Mr. Robert W. Perks, M.P., Treasurers, and the Rev. William D. Walters, Secretary, of the London Wesleyan Methodist Mission; the Rev. George W. Olver, B.A., Frederic W. Macdonald, William Perkins, and Marshall Hartley, Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

(2) Twenty Ministers and twenty-three Laymen residing in the London Districts; *viz.*

Rev. Richard W. Allen,
„ Josiah Banham,
„ John Bell (B),
„ William J. Brown,
„ Albert Clayton,
„ Nehemiah Curnock (B),
„ George Denton,
„ Joshua Haigh,
„ Joseph H. Hopkins,
„ T. Ferrier Hulme, M.A.,
„ Jabez Ingram,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
„ J. Scott Lidgett, M.A.,
„ Joseph Olphert,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ Peter Thompson,
„ John E. Wakerley,
„ Dr. Waller,
„ Arthur Wood, B.A.,
Mr. Frederick Atkinson,
„ Alfred E. Booth,

Mr. George Corderoy,
„ Josiah Gunton,
„ T. Morgan Harvey,
„ William Hedges,
„ Paul Henwood,
„ George E. Hine,
„ Henry Holloway,
„ George W. Kilner,
„ Williamson Lamplough,
„ John H. S. M'Arthur,
„ Henry Marden,
„ Percy W. Pocock,
„ Ambrose Pomeroy,
„ T. J. Walker Sargent,
„ George M'Arthur Scales,
„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
„ John E. Stafford,
„ William H. Walker,
„ John G. Widdicombe,
„ Joseph R. Wood,
„ Peter F. Wood.

(3) Twelve Ministers and twelve Laymen residing in other than the London Districts; *viz.*

Rev. Samuel Chadwick,	Mr. John Barnsley,
„ Thomas Champness,	„ Joseph Beckett,
„ Samuel F. Collier,	„ Charles S. Denniss,
„ Thomas Cook,	„ John F. Haworth,
„ James Crabtree,	„ Alfred Jermyn,
„ John Hornabrook,	„ Isaac A. Mack,
„ Simpson Johnson,	„ William Middlebrook,
„ Joseph Posnett,	„ Joseph Rank,
„ Enoch Salt,	„ William Henry Reed,
„ T. Ogden Taylor,	„ J. Thorp Taylor,
„ Owen Watkins,	„ Arthur Tollington,
„ Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A.,	„ William Walker.

(4) The Chairman of each District in Great Britain, and one Layman nominated by the District Synod; *viz.*

First London	The President	Mr. Ezra T. Wilks.
Second London	The Ex-President	„ John T. Burden.
Third London	Rev. Walford Green	„ Henry Swaffield.
Bedford, etc.	„ W. Henry Thompson	„ James C. Sheppard.
Kent	„ William Gibson	„ John Holden.
East Anglia	„ John Gould	„ Arthur J. Scott.
Oxford	„ George R. Graham	„ John H. Mason.
Portsmouth	„ Henry G. Highfield, B.A.	„ George Curtis.
Channel Islands	„ Henry H. Vowles	„ James J. Dupré.
Devonport, etc.	„ Thomas Rippon	„ Joseph M. Grose.
Cornwall	„ George Lester	„ George P. Bazeley.
Exeter	„ Richard Jenkin	„ John Littlejohn.
Bristol and Bath	„ John S. Simon	„ Thomas F. C. May.
Cardiff, etc.	„ William Maltby	„ Henry Frazer.
South Wales	„ Rice Owen	„ J. Price Powell.
North Wales	„ Hugh Jones (B)	„ John Jones.
Birmingham, etc.	„ Thomas Allen	„ John I. Parkes.
Macclesfield	„ H. Epworth Thompson	„ Thomas Malkin.
Liverpool	„ Thomas J. Choate	„ Thomas G. Osborn, M.A
Manchester	„ Dr. Randles	„ John R. Byrom.
Bolton	„ John T. F. Halligey	„ John R. Barlow, B.A.
Halifax, etc.	„ Silvester Whitehead	„ John H. Beaver.
Leeds	„ John Shaw Banks	„ Moses Atkinson.
Sheffield	„ Henry T. Smart	„ Thomas Cole.
Nottingham, etc.	„ Joseph Bush	„ George Alcock.
Lincoln	„ Thomas Jenkin	„ Joseph M. Collingham.
Hull	„ John C. W. Gostick	„ Thomas Good.
York	„ John Clegg	„ John Henry Turner.
Whitby, etc.	„ Ebenezer Moulton (B)	„ Thomas C. Hutchinson.
Newcastle	„ Edward J. Brailsford	„ Thomas H. Bainbridge
Carlisle	„ Bamford Burrows	„ John S. Randles.

Isle of Man . .	Rev. Charles H. Floyd	Mr. Thomas Cowley.
Scotland . . .	„ T. Galland Hartley	„ James Chisholm.
Zetland . . .	„ Henry T. Brumwell	„ William Spence Smith.

N.B.—The Rev. John Bell (B) is Assistant Secretary to the Committee.

THE ARMY AND NAVY SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following is the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year:

The President and Secretary of the Conference; the Officers of the Home Mission Committee, including the Assistant Secretary; the Officers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretary of the Sub-Committee; the Secretary of the Army and Navy Committee in Ireland; with the

Rev. Walford Green,	Mr. William J. Anstey, R.N.,
„ Charles H. Kelly,	Sir George Hayter Chubb,
„ Edward P. Lowry,	Mr. William Hedges,
„ Charles E. Mees, B.A.,	Lieut.-Col. A. G. Hipwell, A.S.C.,
„ Jabez Parkyn,	Mr. George W. Munt,
„ Alfred Sargent,	Major John Smith,
„ Ralph M. Spoor,	Mr. William H. Walker,
„ John Walton, M.A.,	„ Ezra T. Wilks,

And, for the Country,

Rev. W. Langdon Brimmell,	Mr. Walter W. Berry,
„ James Fletcher,	Major-Gen. A. H. E. Campbell,
„ William Gibson,	Mr. John Holden,
„ Henry G. Highfield, B.A.,	„ William Nicklin, R.N.,
„ Dennis Kemp,	Captain Thomas M. Riley, K.R.R.,
„ Thomas Rippon,	Col. Sir George Smith.

The Rev. Richard W. Allen is the Secretary.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

1. The Conference receives the Report of the Mission; rejoices that a forward policy is being inaugurated in the Port of London for the social, moral, and spiritual welfare of the seamen of all nationalities employed in the merchant service; and, recognising the great need for special work among seamen, their peculiar and pressing claims, and their influence for good—if saved—in all parts of the world,

commends this Mission to the practical sympathy of the Connexion.

2. The following is the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year:

The Officers of the Home Mission Committee; the Chairman of the First London District; the Seamen's Missionary; the Superintendent and the Stewards of the London (Poplar) Circuit; the Limehouse Stewards; the Local Treasurer of the Mission; the

Rev. Charles H. Kelly,
Mr. Alfred E. Booth,
„ D. George Collins,
„ Thomas H. Davison,
„ John Duckham,
„ Robert Gambles,
„ Herbert Holman, M.A.,
„ Richard H. Holman,
Mr. William A. M'Mullen,
„ Edmund S. Lamplough,
„ Percy W. Pocock,
„ G. McArthur Scales,
„ William W. Thompson,
„ John Upton,
„ John B. Wilkinson;

with ten others to be elected by the Home Mission Committee.

LONDON MISSION.

1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The Rev. WALFORD GREEN and Mr. ROBERT W. PERKS, M.P., are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Mission. The Rev. WILLIAM D. WALTERS is the General Secretary.

3. The Committee shall consist of the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Chairmen of the three London Districts; the Treasurers; the Secretaries; the Local Treasurers and Secretaries of Branches; the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Home Mission Committee; the Secretary of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund; the Ministers appointed to the work of the Mission; two Representatives from each Branch, and two from the Mission Band Union; the members of the Executive Committees; with twenty-four Ministers, and such a number of Laymen as will

equalise the number of Ministers and Laymen, residing in the London Districts; *viz.*

Rev. John Aldred,
„ Richard W. Allen,
„ Josiah Banham,
„ G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A.,
„ William J. Brown,
„ Albert Clayton,
„ J. Surman Cooke,
„ Robert Culley,
„ Nehemiah Curnock (B),
„ John H. Grubb,
„ Jabez Ingram,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
„ J. Scott Lidgett, M.A.,
„ William Middleton,
„ G. Talalun Newton,
„ Dr. Nicholson,
„ Joseph Olphert,
„ Isaiah Parker,
„ William Perkins,
„ Allen Rees,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ Dr. Waller,
„ Thomas E. Westerdale,
„ Arthur Wood, B.A.,
Dr. Howard Barrett,
Mr. Thomas Boney,
„ Robert Carr,
„ J. Henry Champness,
„ George Corderoy,
„ James H. Creasy,
„ John Crowle,

Mr. William J. Davey,
„ Robert Foskett,
„ John Gibbs,
„ William J. Gibbs,
„ T. Morgan Harvey,
„ William Hedges,
„ Henry Holloway,
„ John B. Ingle,
„ George W. Kilner,
„ Benjamin Lamb,
„ George Lidgett, B.A.,
„ John H. Lile, D.L.
„ Oswald Lofthouse,
„ William A. M'Arthur, M.P.,
„ George Manger,
„ Henry Marden,
„ Horace Marshall, D.L.,
„ George W. Munt,
„ Charles T. Owen,
„ George Parker,
„ Charles Penny,
„ T. J. Walker Sargent,
„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
Sir Clarence Smith,
Mr. J. Crowle Smith,
„ John Southall,
„ James E. Vanner,
„ William Vanner,
„ J. Wesley Walker,
„ Ezra T. Wilks,
„ W. Lisle Williams.

Also, twelve Ministers and twelve Laymen residing in other than the London Districts:

Rev. Thomas Allen,
„ John S. Banks,
„ Thomas Champness,
„ Charles Garrett,
„ T. Galland Hartley,
„ Thomas T. Lambert,
„ William Maltby,
„ Joseph Posnett,
„ Dr. Randles,
„ Enoch Salt,
„ John S. Simon,
„ T. Ogden Taylor,
Mr. Joseph Agar, *York*,

Mr. Thomas H. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-on-Tyne*,
„ Charles H. Barnsley, *Birmingham*,
„ William Bayliss, *Wolverhampton*.
„ Walter W. Berry, *Faversham*,
„ John Cory, *Cardiff*,
„ William Mewburn, D.L., *Banbury*,
„ James Nix, *Oxford*,
„ Thomas O. Quibell, *Newark*,
„ Herbert Sharp, *Bingley*,
„ Reginald Stanley, *Nuneaton*,
„ William Walker, *Whitehaven*.

4. The following ladies are appointed additional members of the Committee: Mrs. Walford Green, Miss Dewhirst, Mrs. H. Price Hughes, Mrs. Henry T. Meakin, Miss Florence Bennett, Mrs. John E. Wakerley.

5. The General Committee meets on the last Friday of every alternate month.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD MISSION.

1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference directs that the Quarterly Meeting of the Manchester (Oldham Street) Circuit, now comprising the whole of the Mission area, shall include the Trustees of all the Chapels and Mission Halls who are members of Society, whether such Trustees are resident in the Circuit or not; and the Conference further directs the said Quarterly Meeting to act in harmony with the Committee of the Mission hereinafter appointed.

3. The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

Rev. C. W. Andrews, B.A., B.D.,
" Samuel F. Collier,
" John H. Corson,
" Thomas Dargue,
" Daniel A. De Mouilpied,
" J. Clapham Greaves,
" Richard Green,
" William H. Heap,
" John Hornabrook,
" James R. Imisson,
" John Jackson,
" Samuel E. Keeble,
" John Kinnings,
" John Leathley,
" George H. McNeal,
" Samuel Marriott,
" John Martin (B),
" Thomas Nicholson,
" Herbert M. Nield,
" Dr. Henry J. Pope,
" Dr. Randles,
" Sampson Weaver,

Mr. Edward Aston,
" Alfred J. Atkinson,
" Sydney Barker,
" Joseph Beckett,
" James Brickhill,
" Alfred Brookes,
" John R. Byrom,
" William Champness,
" George H. Clapham,
" Joseph C. Crook,
" Jacob Earnshaw,
" Edwin Farrow,
" Alfred J. Fletcher,
" Thomas Grange,
" J. Frederick Hammond,
" John Hammond,
" George C. Haworth,
" John F. Haworth,
" William H. Holland, M.P.,
" Thomas S. Howorth,
" Isaac Hoyle,
" Henry F. Jenkins,

Mr. Alfred R. Kelley,
„ Joseph Leatherbarrow,
„ William Lee,
„ George W. Little,
„ William Mewburn, jun.,
„ Herbert Morgan,
„ Thomas Morris,
„ Ernest Ogden,
„ William Oldham,
„ Henry Plummer,
„ William Raby,
„ Thomas H. Rigby,
„ L. Frank Robinson,
Mr. John Royle,
„ James Scarlett,
„ Charles G. Sinclair,
„ George T. Stanley,
„ William Tattersall,
„ Thomas Walker,
„ Ralph D. Waller,
„ John A. Walsh,
Dr. Wilkinson,
Mr. James F. Wilkinson,
„ John Wilkinson,
„ Thomas Willshaw.

The Rev. SAMUEL F. COLLIER is the Convener.

BIRMINGHAM MISSION.

1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference rejoices to hear of the proposal to erect new Central Hall and other premises in Birmingham, for the purposes of our Mission there, and other work in the city and district.

The Conference authorises the Chapel Committee to consent to the erection on such conditions as may appear suitable and desirable to that Committee under the exceptional circumstances of the case.

3. The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

Rev. Thomas Allen,
„ W. Milburn Briggs,
„ Philip J. Cocking,
„ Dr. Davison,
„ Edward R. Edwards,
„ Henry Elderkin,
„ Edward Greeves,
„ Joseph T. Gurney,
„ William H. H. Kelshaw,
„ Edward H. Maggs,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Enoch Salt,
„ John G. Tasker,
„ Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A.,
Mr. Charles Akrill,
„ Tom Banks,
„ Thomas Barclay,
„ John Barnsley,
„ Thomas Barnsley,
„ William Bayliss,
„ Henry Bisseker,
„ Tilden J. Bisseker,
„ Henry Black,
„ James Botteley,
„ Charles H. Brampton,
„ Charles Britten,
„ J. Jenkin Clarke,
„ Charles Evans,

Mr. William T. Field,
„ W. Fiddian Green,
„ W. Frank Green,
„ Ewen Harper,
„ Edwin Hunt,
„ Simeon T. King,
„ William Letts,
„ Stephen Mills,
„ George H. Marriott,
„ Ebenezer Parkes, M.P.,
Mr. John I. Parkes,
„ Theodore L. Parsons,
„ Alfred H. Rogers,
„ John W. Sankey,
„ Thomas Sewell,
„ Joseph Simons,
„ B. Shirley Smith,
„ Reginald Stanley,
„ George H. Stephenson.

The Rev. EDWARD GREEVES is the Convener.

LIVERPOOL MISSION.

1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

Rev. Edward S. Banham,
„ John Brash,
„ Benjamin Broadley,
„ E. Theodore Carrier,
„ Thomas J. Choate,
„ Benjamin Dodd,
„ Charles Garrett,
„ John C. Harvard,
„ Thomas T. Lambert,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Alfred Roebuck, B.D.,
„ John C. Stuart,
„ W. Lindley Tasker,
„ Samuel Wilkes,
Mr. John Allen,
„ Isaac Bradburn,
Mr. William Craze,
Dr. John B. Edis,
Mr. John Ellison,
„ John H. Farmer,
„ William Harrop,
„ Samuel Hough,
„ Mark Howarth,
„ S. Mason Hutchinson,
„ E. Lewis Lloyd,
„ John W. Lloyd,
„ Isaac A. Mack,
„ James J. Mack,
„ J. Cory Monkhouse,
„ William Newall,
„ Thomas Peacock,
„ John T. Warrington.

Mr. JAMES J. MACK is the Convener.

LEEDS MISSION.

1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

Rev. John S. Banks,
„ Albert Bishop,
„ Samuel Chadwick,
„ W. Blackburn Fitz-Gerald,
„ Richard Kennedy,
„ Edward Martin,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ G. Stringer Rowe,
„ J. Crompton Sowerbutts,
„ Nicholas W. Thomlinson,
Mr. Moses Atkinson,
„ Kirby Banks,
„ Frank Barr,
„ William Brown,
„ Thomas Cowling,
„ Samuel Dibb,
„ Levi Fitton,
„ James Greenwood,
„ John W. Greenwood,
Dr. John B. Hellier,
Mr. Arthur F. L. Hepton,
„ Pliny Hepworth,
„ Thomas B. Hunter,
Mr. Benjamin Hutchinson,
„ Joseph Laycock,
„ Frederick Lodge,
„ William B. Mason,
„ William Maxwell,
„ John C. Metcalfe,
„ William Middlebrook,
„ Wesley North,
„ John Raynar,
„ Tindale Rippon,
„ Thomas Scholes,
„ Mark Scott,
„ Thomas S. Simpson, M.A.,
„ James S. Stocks,
„ James Swithenbank,
„ John T. Theodore,
„ Benjamin T. Vickers,
„ Thomas R. Walker,
„ George Ward,
„ John W. Wilson,
„ Benjamin Whitaker,
„ Robert Wray.

Mr. TINDALE RIPPON is the Convener.

HULL MISSION.

The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

Rev. Thomas D. Barnes,
„ Henry Bone,
„ J. Reeves Brown,
„ John E. Caine,
„ J. Bicknor Edwards,
„ John C. W. Gostick,
„ William Malpas,
„ George Marris,
„ Richard Wormwell,
Mr. John Bee,
„ Joseph Blackburn,
„ John Brown,
„ Robert W. Brumby,
„ William Cussons,
Dr. David H. Davy,
Mr. George Evans,
„ Thomas R. Ferens
„ Richard Field,
Mr. Thomas Good,
„ Samuel H. Holmes,
„ William Jarman,
„ Michael Lawson,
„ William Loughborough,
„ Walter Loughbrough,
„ Henry Nicholson,
„ Edwin Parker,
„ James Parrish,
„ John Pybus,
„ Joseph Rank,
„ Francis Ross,
„ Henry H. Russell,
„ Thomas R. Ruxton,
„ Joseph Soulsby,
„ Henry Stonehouse,
„ Thomas S. Taylor,
„ Robert H. Winter.

Mr. JOSEPH BLACKBURN is the Convener.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: BLENHEIM STREET MISSION.

The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

The Chairman of the District, the Ministers of the Newcastle Circuits, and the following Laymen:

Mr. William H. Allen,
„ Thomas H. Bainbridge,
„ John B. Bowes,
„ Proctor Bowes,
Dr. Frederick C. Coley,
Mr. Charles W. Hutchinson,
„ John Hutchinson,
„ George Luckley,
„ John C. Maudlen,
Mr. J. Montague Montgomery,
„ Thomas A. Potts,
„ Henry E. Richardson, M.A.,
„ James Riddell,
„ Thomas B. Sambidge,
„ William H. Stephenson,
„ Thomas Towns,
„ Johnstone Wallace.

Mr. J. MONTAGUE MONTGOMERY is the Convener.

SUNDERLAND: SANS STREET MISSION.

The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

1. The Ministers of the Sunderland Circuits (including the Mission).

2. All those connected with the Mission who in a Circuit would be *ex officio* members of the Quarterly Meeting; together with the following:

Mr. John Dodd,
„ Thomas Donkin,
„ John J. Eltringham,
„ George M. Haddock,
„ Hugh Panton,
Mr. George H. Robinson,
„ Thomas Scott,
„ George Shimmin,
„ J. Wallace Taylor,
„ Alfred E. Usher,

with power to add to their number.

Mr. THOMAS DONKIN is the Convener.

BOLTON MISSION.

1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

Rev. Charles W. Andrews, B.D.,
„ John G. Bennett,
„ Thomas Champness,
„ Samuel F. Collier,
„ Charles O. Eldridge, B.A.,
„ John T. F. Halligey,
„ John Hornabrook,
„ Thomas W. Johnstone,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Thomas Rodgers,
Mr. John R. Barlow, B.A.,
„ William Barlow,
„ Herbert W. Broadley,
„ James W. Brown,
Mr. Abraham Entwistle,
„ Charles Heap,
„ Ernest Knowles,
„ Joseph Henry Marsden,
„ James Musgrave,
„ A. Ernest Parke,
„ Jonas Proctor,
„ William H. Rowe,
„ Charles E. Walker,
„ Thomas Walker,
„ William Edward Walker,
„ Thomas Willshaw,
„ James Yates,
„ John Yates.

The Rev. CHARLES W. ANDREWS, B.D., is the Convener.

BRISTOL MISSION.

1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The following is the Committee for the ensuing year:

Rev. E. Albert Evans,
„ Henry J. Foster,
„ James H. Hodson, B.D.,
„ Mayson Penn,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ H. Arnaud Scott,
„ Benjamin Scott, B.A.,
„ John S. Simon,
Mr. Farnham Budgett,
„ Frank N. Charles,
„ J. Bond Charles,
„ W. Howell Davies,
„ Charles E. L. Gardner,
„ Henry George,
„ Philip Gibbons,
„ Frank J. Harris,
Mr. Samuel C. Hosegood,
„ John Hutchinson,
„ Henry Kinnersley,
„ John Milford,
„ Alfred H. Nurse,
„ William W. Parker,
„ John W. Seldon,
„ John Still,
„ Edward C. Taylor,
„ John W. Thompson,
„ William A. Titley,
„ W. Dove Willcox,
„ J. Bartley Willway,
„ Thomas Wise,
„ Samuel R. Woods.

The Rev. E. ALBERT EVANS is the Convener.

"JOYFUL NEWS" MISSION.

1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference again commends this institution to the support of the Methodist people.

3. The Committee is re-appointed as follows:

The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; four Ministers and four Laymen to be elected by the Missionary Committee, and the same number by the Home Mission Committee; together with the

Rev. Thomas Allen,
„ Charles W. Andrews, B.D.,
„ Samuel Chadwick,
„ Thomas J. Choate,
„ Samuel F. Collier,
„ John H. Corson,
„ John T. F. Halligey,
„ John Hornabrook,
„ John Jackson,
„ Josiah Mee,
„ John Hugh Morgan,
„ John Nancarrow,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
Rev. Thomas Rodgers,
Mr. Joseph Beckett,
„ William Champness,
„ Thomas Hands,
„ Charles Heap,
„ Robert Kay,
„ William B. Mason,
„ Alfred E. Parke,
„ William Tattersall,
„ J. Thorp Taylor,
„ Thomas Walker,
„ Thomas Willshaw,
Mrs. George Clegg.

The Rev. HENRY J. POPE, D.D., is the Convener.

Q. XXVIII. Who are appointed as the Deputations to Districts on behalf of our Home Missions?

A. DISTRICTS.

4. *Bedford and Northampton*, James Dunk, T. Nicholson Ritson.
5. *Kent*, Joseph Olphert, J. Ash Parsons.
6. *East Anglia*, Joseph Stringer, John Howard.
7. *Oxford*, J. Havelock Thompson, Robert Browell.
8. *Portsmouth*, Samuel H. Hallam, William Bradfield, B.A., Thomas Hardy Banks, B.A.
9. *Channel Islands*, John A. Sharp.
10. *Devenport and Plymouth*, John Gould, Leonard B. Dalby.
11. *Cornwall*, H. Arnaud Scott, Henry T. Meakin.
12. *Exeter*, Philip Hawkes, J. Addison Ingle, B.A.
13. *Bristol and Bath*, Arthur Martin, William H. H. Kelshaw.

14. *Cardiff and Swansea*, William H. Booth, Arthur E. Sharpley, B.A., B.D.
17. *Birmingham and Shrewsbury*, Thomas Ross, J. Sutcliffe Allen.
18. *Macclesfield*, Edward P. Lowry, R. Bevan Shepherd, M.A.
19. *Liverpool*, Samuel Chadwick, Charles W. Andrews, B.A., B.D.
21. *Bolton*, Charles Lee-Dunham, John Henry Maddock.
22. *Halifax and Bradford*, Henry E. Gregg, John Gould.
23. *Leeds*, William E. Codling, Josiah E. Whydale.
24. *Sheffield*, John England, T. Morcom Taylor, B.A.
25. *Nottingham and Derby*, James Critchison, T. Brain Castle.
26. *Lincoln*, Charles E. Mees, B.A., J. Conder Nattrass, B.A., B.D.
28. *York*, Joseph Jackson, R. Harris Lloyd.
29. *Whitby and Darlington*, John D. Brash, Thomas W. Fawthrop.
30. *Newcastle*, Nicholas W. Thomlinson, E. Omar Pearson.
31. *Carlisle*, James Crabtree.
32. *Isle of Man*, W. Lindley Tasker.
33. *Scotland*, Richard W. Allen, T. Wardle Stafford.

WORN OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the Auxiliary Fund?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference learns with thankfulness to God that the Treasurers are able to report the completion of the Special Effort. The amount of donations received has been

£26,905 10*s.* 6*d.* (still due, £437 2*s.*). Interests and Transfers have increased the Fund to £41,612 17*s.* 3*d.*, less amounts paid, £1,432 15*s.* 8*d.*, so that the Fund now stands at £40,180 1*s.* 7*d.* The Conference further rejoices to learn that the income of the year has met the expenditure, and leaves a credit balance of £1,278 10*s.* 4*d.*, which has been carried to the Suspense Account.

3. The Conference, while thankful for this favourable report of the past year, is deeply convinced that it is imperative, if the Fund is to be saved from future embarrassment, that every effort be made to keep up the ordinary sources of income, especially the Class contributions (the sheet-anchor of the Fund), and the private subscriptions.

4. The Conference resolves that the scale of allowances made to Widows be 10*s.* for each year the husband travelled, with a bonus of £14.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to those friends who have made special donations; to the Executors who have paid sundry legacies; and to the District and Circuit Treasurers for their services during the year.

6. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. WALFORD GREEN and Mr. JOHN L. BARKER for their valuable services as General Treasurers, and they are reappointed for the ensuing year.

7. (1) Allowances are paid half-yearly, in advance; the dates of payment being August 10 and February 10.

(2) Funeral allowances are paid for Supernumerary Ministers and for Widows of Supernumerary Ministers, *when needed.*

8. The Conference directs that Collections in aid of the Fund be made in all our chapels; that the claims of the Fund be specifically brought before the Members during the visitation of the Classes in September; and that efforts be made to obtain new annual subscriptions.

9. The following are appointed the Committee of Management for the ensuing year: The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A.,

Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; Rev. Walford Green and Mr. John L. Barker, the General Treasurers; together with the

Rev. Thomas Allen,
„ Josiah Banham,
„ J. Willis Britton,
„ Joseph Bush,
„ Joseph Dixon,
„ George Fletcher,
„ Charles Garrett,
„ T. Galland Hartley,
„ John Hornabrook,
„ Jabez Ingram,
„ John J. Ingram,
„ Dr. Jenkins,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
„ George W. Olver, B.A.,
„ William Perkins,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ Ralph M. Spoor,
„ Dr. Waller,
„ J. Cornelius Wright,
Mr. Moses Atkinson, *Leeds*,
„ William Bayliss, *Wolverhampton*,
„ James W. Brown, *Bolton*,
Mr. J. Calvert Coates, *London*,
„ Thomas Cole, jun., *Sheffield*,
„ W. Howell Davies, *Bristol*,
„ J. Wilcox Edge, *Wolstanton*,
„ William H. Greenwood, *Halifax*,
„ T. Morgan Harvey, *Tunbridge Wells*,
„ Edward Hill, *York*,
„ George E. Hine, *London*,
„ William Hunt, *Bristol*,
„ Williamson Lamplough, *London*,
„ James Lovatt, *Newcastle, Staff.*,
„ Isaac A. Mack, *Bootle*,
„ John H. Mason, *Newbury*,
„ Robert W. Perks, M.P., *London*,
„ Utrick A. Ritson, *Newcastle*,
Sir Clarence Smith, *Shooter's Hill*,
Mr. Thomas Walker, *Bolton*,
„ William H. Walker, *London*,
„ J. Tudor Walters, *Leicester*,
„ James E. Wilson, *Hill Top*.

The Committee shall superintend the general working of the Fund, and also consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of affliction and distress among the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows as may be recommended by the District Synods for special and occasional relief.

10. The following are appointed the Sub-Committee for the Invalid Ministers' Rest Fund:

Rev. John S. Banks,
„ Thomas J. Choate,
„ Charles Garrett,
„ Walford Green,
„ John Hornabrook,
„ Dr. Randles,
Mr. John L. Barker, *Bowdon*,
„ Henry R. Bowers, *Chester*,
„ Edwin Cannington, *Waterloo*,
„ Norval W. Helme, *Lancaster*,
„ Isaac A. Mack, *Liverpool*,
„ Thomas H. Rigby, *Stockport*.

The Rev. Charles Garrett is appointed Treasurer.

The Rev. JOHN HORNABROOK is the Convener.

The Houses of Rest at Colwyn Bay and at Grange shall

be under the care of the Invalid Ministers' Rest Fund Sub-Committee.

All applications for terms of residence during the summer and autumn must be made not later than March 1, to the Rev. JOHN HORNABROOK, *Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester.*

These applications shall be brought before the Committee early in March, it being understood that the preference shall always be given to invalid Ministers. Should any emergency arise, the Rev. Walford Green, in conjunction with the Chairmen of the Liverpool and Manchester Districts, shall be empowered to make the necessary arrangements.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XXX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the Theological Institution?

A. 1. The Conference receives the Report of the General Committee, the Tutors, and Examiners, together with the financial statement of the General Treasurers.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the General and Local Treasurers, Secretaries, Committees, and to the Examiners, for their efficient services.

3. The Conference directs that the financial year of the Institution Fund shall close on June 20 of each year.

4. The Rev. WALFORD GREEN and Sir GEORGE SMITH are re-appointed the General Treasurers; the Rev. ALBERT CLAYTON is re-appointed the General Secretary; Mr. DIGBY F. SHILLINGTON and Mr. GEORGE W. MUNT are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Richmond Branch; Mr. WILLIAM RABY and Mr. JOHN F. HAWORTH are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Didsbury Branch; Mr. JOHN C. QUICKFALL and Mr. WILLIAM R. HORNER are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Headingley Branch; Mr. THOMAS BARNSLEY and Mr. W. FIDDIAN GREEN are re-appointed Treasurers of the Birmingham

Branch; the Rev. JOSIAH BANHAM is re-appointed the Secretary of the Richmond Branch; the Rev. JEREMIAH DODSWORTH is re-appointed the Secretary of the Didsbury Branch; the Rev. SIMPSON JOHNSON is appointed the Secretary of the Headingley Branch; and the Rev. HENRY ELDERKIN is re-appointed Secretary of the Birmingham Branch.

5. The following are appointed the General Committee for the ensuing year: The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the General Treasurers; the Local Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Secretaries; the Tutors of the several Branches; the Rev. George G. Findlay, B.A., G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A., and James Hope Moulton, M.A., General Examination Secretaries of Preachers on Trial;

Rev. Albert Bishop,
" William J. Brown,
" Joseph Bush,
" James Chapman,
" Thomas J. Choate,
" James Crabtree,
" John T. F. Halligey,
" T. Galland Hartley,
" William J. Hutton,
" William Jackson (A),
" Dr. Jenkins,
" Featherstone Kellett,
" Charles H. Kelly,
" Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A.,
" George W. Olver, B.A.,
" Isaiah Parker,
" William Perkins,
" Dr. Henry J. Pope,
" Dr. Rigg,
" Richard Roberts,
" Enoch Salt,
" Daniel Sanderson,
" Alfred Sargent,
" Dr. Stephenson,
" James D. Tetley,
" Peter Thompson,
" William J. Tweddle,
" Dr. Waller,
" William L. Watkinson,
Rev. J. Cornelius Wright,
Mr. Moses Atkinson,
" John L. Barker,
" John R. Barlow, B.A.,
" Henry Bisseker,
" James Brickhill,
" James Burnley,
" Edwin Cannington,
" Walter Clarke,
" Thomas Skelton Cole,
" John Cooper,
" J. Vanner Early,
" J. Wilcox Edge,
Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Fowler, G.C.S.I., M.P.,
Mr. Thomas Goldsworthy,
" W. Frank Green,
" Isaac C. Griffith,
Major Herbert Hart,
Dr. Hellier,
Mr. Edward Hill,
" John R. Hill,
" Arthur H. Kelly,
" William E. Knight,
" Williamson Lamplough,
" J. Bayley Lees,
" Joseph Maltby,
" William Mewburn, D.L.,
" Thomas G. Osborn, M.A.,

Mr. William F. Osborn,
„ John I. Parkes,
„ Percy W. Pocock,
„ Alfred Pointon,
„ Oliver Quibell,
„ John Raynar,
„ Henry Swaffield,
„ J. Thorp Taylor,
Mr. Charles J. Thomas,
„ John W. Thomas,
„ Arthur Tollington,
„ William Tunstill,
Dr. Arthur Vinter,
Mr. William Warlow,
„ John G. Widdicombe.

6. The Conference directs that the Quarterly Meetings of the General Committee shall be held at Didsbury, Headingley, Birmingham, and London, successively; and that the Time-table of each Branch shall be printed for the use of the Committee at its first meeting after Conference.

7. The Finance Sub-Committee shall consist of the PRESIDENT of the Conference; the EX-PRESIDENT; the SECRETARY; the General and Local Treasurers; the General and Local Secretaries; the House Governors; the Rev. Joseph Bush, James Crabtree, George W. Olver, B.A., Dr. Henry J. Pope, Dr. Rigg, Enoch Salt, Dr. Stephenson, William J. Tweddle, Dr. Waller; Messrs. John L. Barker, John Cooper, J. Wilcox Edge, John I. Parkes, Alfred Pointon, John Raynar, William Warlow; with the Rev. WILLIAM J. BROWN, Convener.

The Sub-Committee is directed to meet before each Quarterly Meeting of the General Committee, to consider the Reports of the Governors as to payments to and payments by Students, to examine the quarterly statements of the Local Treasurers, and generally to compare and watch the expenditure at the several Branches of the Institution.

8. The Executive Committee for the *Richmond* Branch shall consist of the PRESIDENT, the EX-PRESIDENT, and the SECRETARY of the Conference; the General Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Tutors; the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Branch; the Superintendent Minister of the Richmond Circuit; Mr. Henry Liddell, of Richmond; and those members of the Missionary Committee who reside in the three London Districts.

9. The Executive Committee for the *Didsbury* Branch shall consist of the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference;

the General Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Tutors; the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Branch;

Rev. Robert Bentley,
" Theodore Bishop,
" James Bunting,
" Henry Burton, M.A.,
" G. Mackenzie Cobban,
" William E. Codling,
" John H. Corson,
" James Crabtree,
" John W. Crake,
" Daniel A. De Mouilpied,
" Charles Garrett,
" J. Clapham Greaves,
" John Hornabrook,
" Samuel T. House,
" John Jackson,
" William Jackson (A),
" Thomas W. Johnstone,
" David Jones (A),
" J. Bourne Jones,
" Samuel E. Keeble,
" John Kinnings,
" Thomas M'Cullagh,
" Alfred Martyn,
" Thomas Puddicombe,
" John Thackray, B.A.,
" H. Epworth Thompson,
" David Young,
Mr. John L. Barker,
" James Brickhill,
Mr. J. Emile Bunting,
" Edwin Cannington,
" William Champness,
" G. Herbert Clapham,
" John Cooper,
" George Crossfield,
" Henry Edmunds,
" Alfred J. Fletcher,
" John H. Higgins,
" John Howorth,
Dr. Edwin Jackson,
Mr. Alfred R. Kelley,
" Edward R. Lightwood, B.A.,
" J. Cory Monkhouse,
" Benjamin Moore,
" Herbert Morgan,
" George Nelstrop,
" Alfred E. Parke,
" Robert Proctor,
" Godfrey M. Richardson,
" Thomas H. Rigby,
" Edward Sandbach,
" Joseph Smith,
" George T. Stanley,
" J. Fishwick Stead,
" Ralph D. Waller,
" William Webster,
Dr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Thomas Willshaw.

10. The Executive Committee for the *Headingley* Branch shall consist of the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference; the General Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Tutors; the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Branch;

Rev. Theophilus D. Anderson, B.A.,
" Albert Bishop,
" Edward D. Dannatt,
" James Duff,
" W. Blackburn Fitz-Gerald,
" John C. W. Gostick,
" Henry E. Gregg,
" George Alfred Guest, M.A.,
" Joseph Hammond,
" Thomas Haslam,
" Edwin Hayward,
" William Jessop,
" John Judge,
Rev. James M'Turk,
" Joseph T. L. Maggs, B.A., B.D.,
" William J. Marris,
" Edward Martin,
" George Oyston, B.A.,
" John S. Pawlyn,
" Valentine W. Pearson, B.A.,
" H. Owen Rattenbury,
" John Rhodes (B),
" Alfred P. Riddett,
" J. Crompton Sowerbutts,
" William Stevenson,
" Samuel Vincent,

Rev. Silvester Whitehead,
Mr. Moses Atkinson,
„ Alfred W. Bain,
„ James Burnley,
„ Robert Clough,
„ T. Skelton Cole,
„ J. Norton Dickons,
„ J. Jacob Flitch,
„ Arthur F. L. Hepton,
„ John Hillaby,
„ William T. Howroyd,
„ William Middlebrook,
„ William W. Morrell,
„ Charles Myers,
„ William Oddy,
„ Frank Patchett,
Mr. John Raynar,
„ Henry Richardson,
„ Walter Roberts,
„ William A. Roberts,
„ Benjamin Rycroft,
„ G. Mearns Savery, M.A.,
„ Thomas Scholes,
„ Thomas S. Simpson, M.A.,
„ George Smith,
„ James S. Stocks,
„ J. Thorp Taylor,
„ Benjamin T. Vickers,
Dr. Arthur Vinter,
Mr. Benjamin Whitaker,
„ J. Haigh Wice,
„ John W. Wilson.

11. The Executive Committee for the *Birmingham* Branch shall consist of the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference; the General Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Tutors; the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Branch;

Rev. William H. Booth,
„ William Bradfield, B.A.,
„ W. Milburn Briggs,
„ Amos Burnet,
„ Joseph Bush,
„ Charles A. Collingwood,
„ W. Burkitt Dalby,
„ Edward R. Edwards,
„ John Fairbourne,
„ Richard Harding (B),
„ T. Henry Ingram,
„ Henry Little,
„ Ebenezer Morgan,
„ John Hugh Morgan,
„ Thomas Overton,
„ Stephen Parkes,
„ Joseph Posnett,
„ Joseph Robinson,
„ John Rodwell,
„ Enoch Salt,
„ Conrad S. Sargisson,
„ John Stevinson,
„ William Stevinson, B.A.,
„ John J. Twells,
„ George S. Tyler,
„ Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A.,
„ Herbert B. Workman, M.A.,
Mr. Charles Akrill,
„ Alfred Baker,
„ John Barker,
Mr. John Barnsley,
„ William Bayliss,
„ James Botteley,
„ William Boulton,
„ Henry J. Brooks,
„ Alban G. Buller,
„ Walter Clarke,
„ John Coy,
„ Edward P. Davies,
„ John S. Downing,
„ John Field,
„ Henry Heal,
„ Neville S. Heeley,
„ Thomas Hill,
„ Edwin Hunt,
„ John Bayley Lees,
„ Ebenezer Parkes, M.P.
„ Israel Parkes,
„ John I. Parkes,
„ John Peters,
„ Alfred Pointon,
„ John W. Sankey,
„ Albert E. Sawday,
Dr. Scurrah,
Mr. Edwin Soutter,
„ Henry G. Walker,
„ William Warlow,
„ George Wilkinson,
„ William H. Wilkinson.

N.B.—For the Discipline Committees of the several Branches of the Institution see pp. 234, 235.

12. The Conference directs that the following Resolutions, previously adopted, shall be reprinted:

(1) Wherever it is practicable, two Collections shall be made annually in each chapel throughout the Connexion on behalf of the Funds of the Institution; and these Collections shall be made, if possible, in December.

(2) The Conference directs the Superintendents of Circuits to remit all Subscriptions and Collections for the Institution to the General Treasurers *early in the year*; and instructs the Chairmen of Districts to ascertain, by enquiry at the May Synod, whether such payments have been made.

(3) The Conference affirms the principle, which has from the beginning been recognised in the administration of the Institution, in regard to charges on account of Students, that such Students as have the means, or whose friends have the means, shall be expected to contribute, in whole or in part, according to their ability, towards the cost of their own maintenance and education; and it directs the General Committee to consider and adopt such methods as may be deemed best for carrying this rule into effect.

(4) A minimum charge for *maintenance* shall be made, which every Student shall be expected to defray; it being, however, distinctly understood that the General Committee shall be empowered to remit the charge wherever, and in so far as, it may be found on enquiry that any Student is unable to pay. And further, all Students who are able, either themselves or by their parents and friends, to add, to the payment for *maintenance*, payment on account of *education*, should be urged to do so.

(5) The Conference directs that information be given to the General Treasurers of the Institution Fund of the resignation of any Probationer, or of any Minister who has not been ten years in the Full Work of the Ministry, in order that a list may be kept of those who have not discharged their obligations in respect of their Institution training.

EDUCATION.

Q. XXXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of Wesleyan Education?

A. 1. The Conference receives the Report of the proceedings of the Education Committee during the year, together with a Statistical Statement relating to Training Colleges, Day Schools, Sunday Schools, and the Connexional Sunday-school Union; and directs that an Abstract thereof be printed in the *Minutes*. (See Appendix III.)

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. WALFORD GREEN, to Mr. THOMAS BARNSLEY, and to Mr. WILLIAM VANNER, for their services as Treasurers of the Education Fund.

3. The Conference re-appoints the Rev. WALFORD GREEN, Mr. THOMAS BARNSLEY, and Mr. WILLIAM VANNER, Treasurers of the Education Fund.

The special duty of Mr. William Vanner shall be the charge of the Sunday-school Union branch of the finance.

4. The Education Committee shall consist of the following:

(1) The *ex officio* Members: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary of the Conference; Walford Green, Mr. Thomas Barnsley, and Mr. William Vanner, Treasurers of the Education Fund; the Rev. Dr. Waller, Secretary of the Education Committee; Dr. Rigg, Principal of the Westminster Training College; James Chapman, Principal of the Southlands Training College; Robert Culley, Secretary of the Sunday-school Union; T. Bowman Stephenson, D.D., LL.D., Principal of The Children's Home; Charles H. Kelly, Book Steward; William L. Watkinson, Connexional Editor.

(2) Twenty-four Ministers in the London Districts:

Rev. Josiah Banham,
„ John Bond,
„ George Charter,
„ James Critchison,
Rev. Nehemiah Curnock (B),
„ George Denton,
„ John H. Grubb,
„ William Hirst,

Rev. Dr. Jenkins,
„ W. Rodwell Jones,
„ J. Scott Lidgett, M.A.,
„ R. Wentworth Little,
„ William Middleton,
„ Joseph Nettleton,
„ Isaiah Parker,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
Rev. Allen Rees,
„ Alfred Sargent,
„ E. Lightwood Smith,
„ Ralph M. Spoor,
„ Slater Sunderland,
„ William D. Walters,
„ J. Cornelius Wright,
„ Dinsdale T. Young.

(3) Thirty Laymen in the London Districts:

Mr. Howarth Barnes,
„ Robert J. S. Beeton,
„ Henry B. Budgett,
„ Percy W. Bunting, M.A.,
„ George Corderoy,
„ William J. Davey,
„ Jonathan Denny,
„ John D. Duthie,
„ Robert Foskett,
„ Charles Fowle,
Rt. Hon. Sir Henry H. Fowler, G.C.S.I., M.P.,
Mr. Isaac C. Griffith,
„ Josiah Gunton,
„ William Hedges,
„ George E. Hine,
Mr. Charles W. Isitt,
„ Arthur H. Kelly,
Dr. Charles W. Kimmins,
Mr. John H. S. M'Arthur,
„ Percy W. Pocock,
„ William R. Rider,
„ H. Arthur Smith, M.A.,
„ Frank Squire,
„ John W. Thomas,
„ Owen Thompson, M.A.,
Colonel Thomson,
Mr. Harry T. Waddy,
„ J. Wesley Walker,
„ Joseph R. Wood,
„ Peter F. Wood.

(4) Eight Ministers and eight Laymen residing in other than the London Districts:

Rev. Thomas Allen,
„ Henry E. Gregg,
„ John E. Halford,
„ John Hornabrook,
„ James Hope Moulton, M.A.,
„ John S. Pawlyn,
„ T. Ogden Taylor,
„ Herbert B. Workman, M.A.,
Mr. George F. Baker,
„ Frederick Cooke,
„ Thomas S. Harvey,
„ B. Peel Hepworth,
„ Herbert A. Johnstone,
„ William Oulton,
„ William Parkin,
„ Thomas Walker.

(5) One Minister and one Layman nominated by each District Synod:

First London	Rev. George W. Olver, B.A.	Mr. John H. Godwin.
Second London	„ Joseph Olphert	„ Digby F. Shillington.
Third London	„ J. Martyn Lobb	„ Frederick Atkinson.
Bedford, etc.	„ H. Epworth Thompson	„ Henry Blundell.
Kent	„ Edward G. Charlesworth	„ William Brownscombe.
East Anglia	„ John Gould	„ James Floyd.
Oxford	„ William Spiers, M.A.	„ John C. Fidler.
Portsmouth	„ Featherstone Kellett	„ John Dummer.
Channel Islands	„ Philip G. Adair	„ George Vaudin.
Devonport, etc.	„ Edward Sininex	„ Edwin Roseveare.

CORNWALL . .	Rev. John Wesley Genge . .	Sir George Smith.
EXETER . . .	,, M. Wyche Mountford, B.A.	Mr. Alfred T. Loram.
BRISTOL AND BATH .	,, James H. Hodson, B.D. .	,, Albert Petter.
CARDIFF AND SWANSEA	,, William Wakinshaw . .	,, Lewis Williams.
SOUTH WALES .	,, John Roberts (c) . . .	,, Thomas Bevan.
NORTH WALES . .	,, Hugh Jones (B) . . .	,, Daniel Pierce.
BIRMINGHAM, ETC. .	,, Edward R. Edwards . .	,, John Slack, B.A.
MACCLESFIELD . .	,, T. Moorhouse Thorp . .	,, Thomas H. Hewitt.
LIVERPOOL . .	,, E. Theodore Carrier . .	,, Henry Mathwin, B.A.
MANCHESTER . .	,, William F. Slater, M.A. .	,, John Broxap.
BOLTON . . .	,, Thomas Rodgers . .	,, Jabez Broadbent.
HALIFAX, ETC. . .	,, W. Scott Page . . .	,, Robert Clough.
LEEDS . . .	,, J. Crompton Sowerbutts .	,, J. Haigh Wice.
SHEFFIELD. . .	,, George D. Mason. . .	,, George Champley.
NOTTINGHAM, ETC. .	,, Amos Burnet . . .	,, William E. Knight.
LINCOLN . . .	,, Marmaduke Riggall . .	,, Walter T. Small.
HULL	,, John C. W. Gostick . .	,, Thomas B. Holmes.
YORK	,, Smith Thomas Parr . .	,, James C. Haigh.
WHITBY, ETC. . .	,, Thomas H. Horrell . .	,, George Lewis.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	,, T. Hardwick Mawson . .	,, Thomas Richardson.
CARLISLE . . .	,, Bamford Burrows . .	,, Robert Spencer.
ISLE OF MAN . .	,, Robert Simpson . . .	,, William T. Crennell.
SCOTLAND . . .	,, George Jackson, B.A. . .	,, John Marshall.
ZETLAND . . .	,, Henry T. Brumwell . .	,, James F. Johnson.

5. The Conference empowers the Wesleyan Education Committee to make grants towards expenditure incurred by structural and other alterations demanded by the Education Department in Day-school premises.

6. **Administrative Resolutions.**—The Conference directs that the following Resolutions, previously adopted, shall be reprinted:

(1) The Conference empowers the Education Committee to make Grants, on inspection, to new Schools to which the provisions of the Minute of the Education Department, dated June 21, 1878, apply, and for the probationary period during which, under the said Minute, such Schools cannot receive Grants in aid from the Department.

(2) The Conference expresses its opinion that, in view of the working of existing arrangements for Public Elementary Education, it is highly desirable that the number of Wesleyan Day Schools should at least be maintained. The Conference therefore strongly recommends that before steps are taken towards the closing or transfer of any Wesleyan Day School,

the proposal to close or transfer it be communicated to the Education Committee, in order that they may have an opportunity of suggesting alternative proposals for the consideration of Local Managers.

(3) The Conference directs that in all cases of difficulty in carrying on our Connexional Day Schools that are likely to result in the closing or transfer of such Schools, before such action be initiated the District Education Committee shall be consulted; it being understood that such consultation shall not interfere with the direction of the Conference requiring consultation with the General Education Committee.

(4) The Conference directs that in all ordinary cases of Day Schools conducted on Wesleyan Trust premises, no such Schools shall be discontinued so long as there is a reasonable prospect of their being carried on without serious embarrassment. The same general principle shall apply to Wesleyan Day Schools conducted in premises rented for the purpose under the management of a recognised Wesleyan School Committee.

When, however, the discontinuance of a Day School is proposed, before such proposal is carried into effect, the Superintendent shall consult the Trustees, the Managing Committee, and the Subscribers; and if in any case there is a considerable division of opinion, the case shall be submitted to the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit. In all cases, the general principle laid down by the Conference respecting the Transfer of Schools —*viz.* that the Superintendents of the Circuits, with the Managers and Trustees acting in concert, shall consult the Education Committee—shall be adhered to.

(5) The Conference declares that it shall not be deemed to be within the power and option of a Superintendent to prevent the establishment or continuance of a Wesleyan Day School, so long as responsible parties pledge themselves to bear all the financial cost and risk.

(6) (i.) In view of the interpretation which is put upon Section XXIII. of the Elementary Education Act by the Lords of the Committee of Council—to the effect that any transfer of

a School, settled upon our School Model Deed No. I., to a School Board, for any term whatever, for the purposes of such School Board, must be sanctioned not only by the signatures of the Trustees, but by the Conference, testified by the President in writing,—the Conference directs that in every case in which the transfer of such a School is proposed, the Superintendent, with the Managers and Trustees acting in concert, shall first consult the Education Committee on the subject, and that if, for reasons given, that Committee recommends such a transfer, the Rules of the Conference in relation to the sale of Trust Property shall be applicable thereto: the Education Committee considering all questions affecting School Management, and the Chapel Committee questions affecting Trust Property.

(ii.) In respect to Schools settled on the School Model Deed No. II., or on any other Deed in which the consent of the Conference is rendered necessary for the alienation of the property, the Conference recommends the Trustees to act upon the same principles as those laid down in the foregoing clause in relation to Schools settled on the School Model Deed No. I.

(iii.) In all cases of transfer which may hereafter occur, the Conference recommends that provision be made in the instrument of transfer to secure the resumption of the premises by the Trustees, without their being required to reimburse any money laid out upon them by the School Board solely for its own purposes.

7. The Conference further directs as follows:

(1) All who are contemplating the erection or alteration of premises for the establishment of new Schools shall communicate with the Education Committee, for the purpose of receiving counsel as to their projected undertakings and the adaptation of the premises to the system of instruction designed to be adopted.

(2) The Managers of every School shall require from the Teacher, at least once a year, a report as to the nature and

extent of the Religious Instruction given in the School, in order that they may be satisfied that the truths of Scripture are regularly taught to the children.

(3) It is deemed desirable that the Managers shall arrange, in conjunction with the Teacher, for regular examinations of the School in Religious Knowledge; such examinations to be conducted, as to time and method, as circumstances may require.

(4) A General Report on the Religious Instruction given in the Day Schools, founded upon the Teachers' Reports from the several Schools, as well as upon the personal visitation of the Ministers, shall be submitted to the March Quarterly Meetings, when the Returns as to the Day and Sunday Schools of the Circuit are presented.

(5) The October Examination of Pupil Teachers in Religious Knowledge shall be held on the *last* Saturday of that month. The March Examination will continue to be held on the *first* Saturday of that month.

8. **Resolutions of 1891 and 1895.**—The Conference directs that its declaration made in 1891, and repeated in 1895, be reprinted as follows:

(1) That the primary object of Methodist policy in the matter of Elementary Education is the establishment of School Boards everywhere, acting in districts of sufficient area, and the placing of a Christian unsectarian school within reasonable distance of every family. This is of special importance in rural districts, where our people have no alternative to the compulsory attendance of their children at Anglican schools.

(2) That there should be no increased grant of public funds, whether from the local rates or from the imperial taxes, to denominational schools, unless that increased grant is accompanied by adequate and representative public management.

(3) That no national system of education which shall exclude from the Day Schools the Bible, and religious instruction therefrom by the Teachers, suited to the capacities of children, will meet the necessity of the country.

(4) That our Connexional Training Colleges should be maintained in full vigour and efficiency.

(5) And, lastly, with respect to our Connexional Day Schools, the Conference repeats its often declared sense of the great services they have rendered to Methodism, and to the sacred cause of National Christian Education; and it emphasises their special importance in those localities where it is impossible to establish School Boards acting in districts of sufficient area, and having under their control Christian unsectarian schools.

9. **Resolution of 1899.**—The Conference resolves: That in any National System of Education, the Bible and religious instruction therefrom by the teachers suited to the capacities of children will meet the necessity of the country, and that the introduction of any Catechism into the Board Schools is highly objectionable.

10. **Sunday Schools.**—The third Sunday in October in each year shall be observed as a day for Special Prayer on behalf of Sunday Schools and young people.

11. The Conference attaches the utmost importance to doctrinal teaching in Sunday Schools by means of Catechetical instruction, and directs that Ministers shall give special attention to this subject. Superintendents and Teachers are also urgently and affectionately recommended to do their utmost to promote the use of our own Catechisms in our Sunday Schools.

12. The Conference resolves that, while it may be well to provide a separate service for very young children, it is most undesirable that scholars of eight years of age and upwards should be kept from the services in our chapels.

13. The Conference directs that the District Education Committee shall be consulted before a Sunday School is closed.

14. **Day and Sunday Schools.**—The Statistics of the Day and Sunday Schools of each Circuit shall be read in the March Quarterly Meeting; but if sufficient time be not then available for the discussion of the Statistics, and for enquiry into the

state of the Schools, such discussion and enquiry shall take place in the June Quarterly Meeting.

15. The Education Schedules, having been duly filled up and presented to the March Quarterly Meeting, shall be sent by the Superintendents to the District Education Secretary, not later than April 20 in each year.

16. District Sunday-school Committees shall have charge also of the interests of the Day Schools in their respective Districts.

MIDDLE-CLASS EDUCATION.

1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee, and expresses its thankfulness for the success of the movement for Middle-class Education.

2. The Conference receives with pleasure the favourable reports of the Schools at Truro, Jersey, Bury St. Edmunds, Woodhouse Grove, Congleton, Canterbury, Folkestone, Trowbridge, Penzance, Camborne, and Queenswood, Clapham.

3. The Rev. George Lester and the Rev. Arthur E. Sharpley, B.A., B.D., are appointed Directors of the Cornwall Wesleyan Methodist School Association, Limited. The Rev. Dr. Waller, the Rev. George Lester, the Rev. William Arthur Labrum, and the Rev. E. Blanshard Keeling are appointed Directors of the Cornwall Wesleyan Methodist Girls' School Association, Limited. The Rev. Dr. Waller and the Rev. John Gould are re-appointed Directors of the East Anglian Wesleyan Methodist School Association, Limited. The Rev. Marshall Hartley and Mr. Samuel Wright are re-appointed Directors of the Woodhouse Grove School, Limited. The Rev. H. Epworth Thompson and the Rev. James Bunting are appointed Directors of the Cheshire and North Staffordshire Wesleyan Middle-class School Association, Limited. The Rev. Dr. Waller and Mr. W. Howell Davies are re-appointed Directors of the Western Counties Wesleyan Methodist School Association, Limited. The Rev. Dr. Waller and the Rev. George Adcock are re-appointed Directors of the Kent Wesleyan Methodist

School Association, Limited. The Rev. John James Brown and the Rev. Philip G. Adair are re-appointed Directors of the Jersey Ladies' College Company, Limited. The Rev. Dr. Waller, the Rev. Marshall Hartley, and Mr. H. Arthur Smith, M.A., are re-appointed Directors of the Queenswood School, Limited. The Rev. Dr. Waller and Mr. John W. Sankey are appointed Directors of the Bromyard Wesleyan Methodist High School for Girls, Limited.

4. The Education Committee shall have charge of Middle-class Education. A special Sub-Committee shall be appointed in the interests of Middle-class Schools, which shall report to and through that Committee to the Conference.

5. The Conference does not recommend that when educational matters are under consideration in the District Synod any report on the numerical and financial condition of the Middle-class Schools should be given, but is of opinion that these Schools should be commended to the cordial sympathy and support of the members of Synods.

Special Committee on Secondary Education.—The Conference re-appoints the following Special Committee to take charge of all special and legislative matters in reference to Secondary Education:

The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; and the

Rev. William T. A. Barber, B.D.,
" Dr. Beet,
" James Chapman,
" Robert Culley,
" Dr. Davison,
" George G. Findlay, B.A.,
" Walford Green,
" Charles H. Kelly,
" J. Scott Lidgett, M.A.,
" R. Martin Pope, M.A.,
" Dr. Randles,
" Dr. Rigg,
" John S. Simon,
" William F. Slater, M.A.,
Rev. Dr. Stephenson,
" Dr. Waller,
" William L. Watkinson,
" Herbert B. Workman, M.A.,
Mr. Frederick Atkinson,
" Thomas Barnsley,
" Percy W. Bunting, M.A.,
" H. Merry Cross,
" James Floyd,
" Edwin J. Guest, M.A.,
" Herbert Holman, M.A.,
" Samuel Jackson, M.A.,
" Edward R. Lightwood, B.A.,
" William Middlebrook,

Mr. Thomas G. Osborn, M.A.,
„ William Parkin,
„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
Sir George Smith,
Mr. H. Arthur Smith, M.A.,
Dr. Arthur Vinter,
Mr. J. Wesley Walker,
„ Walter P. Workman, M.A.

The Rev. Dr. WALLER and Mr. PERCY W. BUNTING, M.A., are the Conveners.

Joint Committee of Enquiry.—The Conference re-directs the Middle-class Education Committee and the Special Committee on Secondary Education to meet together during the year to enquire and report as follows:

1. As to the constitution and equipment of the Connexional Middle-class Schools; and to invite, if thought desirable, representatives of the various Boards of Directors, and the Head Masters and Head Mistresses.

2. As to the possibility of establishing some satisfactory relationship between such Middle-class Schools as are thoroughly Methodist in their character and management, but are not included within the present arrangements of the Middle-class Schools Committee.

The Conference receives with pleasure the Reports of WESLEY COLLEGE, SHEFFIELD, and QUEEN'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON, Limited. Although not Connexional Schools, these were established primarily in the interests of Methodism, and are under Methodist management. Each has rendered invaluable service to the cause of Christian education, and to the Methodist Church.

The Conference appoints the Rev. J. Agar Beet, D.D., and Mr. Henry Holloway to be Directors of Queen's College, Taunton, Limited.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

Q. XXXII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of the Children's Home and Orphanage?

A. 1. The Conference receives the Report of the Children's Home and Orphanage, and directs that an Abstract be printed in the *Minutes*. (See Appendix IV.)

2. The Conference hereby authorises the President to affix his signature as Representative of the Conference to any sale of property recommended by the General Committee of the Children's Home.

3. The Conference rejoices to know that the income of the Children's Home during the past year has continued to grow; and especially that the collections in Methodist churches and chapels, and the contributions from Sunday schools, have substantially increased.

4. The Conference expresses its satisfaction that the arrangements for saving from the Poor Law schools children of Methodist and other Nonconformist parentage are now in active operation; and inasmuch as this extension of the work will demand increased income, whilst the grant of the Century Fund will not be available for the purpose, commends the work, alike in its older and its newer aims and efforts, to the more liberal and prayerful support of the Methodist Churches throughout the Empire.

5. Messrs. JAMES E. VANNER and THOMAS BARTON HOLMES are re-appointed the General Treasurers. The following are appointed Local Treasurers for the ensuing year: Messrs. JOHN GIBBS and GEORGE WILLIAM MUNT for the London Branch; Messrs. JOHN ROBERT BARLOW, B.A., and THOMAS WALKER for the Lancashire Branch; Messrs. SOLOMON JEVONS and CHARLES H. BRAMPTON for the Birmingham Branch; Mr. THOMAS CORKILL for the Ramsey Branch. Mr. FRANCIS HORNER is re-appointed Honorary Secretary, and Sister DORA STEPHENSON is re-appointed Honorary Deputation Secretary.

6. The General Committee for the next year shall consist of:

(1) The *ex officio* Members: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; the Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; the Rev. MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Rev. Dr. Stephenson, the Principal of the Home; the Rev. Arthur E. Gregory, Vice-Principal; Mr. Francis Horner and Sister Dora Stephenson, the Hon. Secretaries; Mr. James E. Vanner and Mr. Thomas B. Holmes, the General Treasurers; Mr. John Gibbs, Mr. George W. Munt, Mr. John R. Barlow, B.A., Mr. Thomas Walker, Mr. Solomon Jevons, Mr. Charles H. Brampton, and Mr. Thomas Corkill, the Local Treasurers.

(2) Ministers and Laity representing Local Committees:

Rev. J. Williams Butcher,
" Charles H. Floyd,
" John T. F. Halligey,
" J. Sewell Haworth,
" Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A.,
" Edward P. Lowry,
" John Perrett,
" Enoch Salt,
" John A. Sharp,
" Frederick Tunbridge,
Miss Barlow,
Mr. John T. Burden,
" J. Calvert Coates,
" Robert Cowley,
" Thomas Hill,
" Ralph K. Kermode,
" George W. Kilner,
" Isaac A. Mack,
" John I. Parkes,
Captain Thomas M. Riley.

(3) Ministers and Laity not representing Local Committees:

Rev. Richard W. Allen,
" James Critchison,
" Nehemiah Curnock (B),
" Alfred S. Geden, M.A.,
" J. Martyn Lobb,
" R. Bevan Shepherd, M.A.,
" John E. Wakerley,
" Dr. Waller,
" Dr. Wenyon,
Mr. Moses Atkinson,
" William Hedges,
Mrs. Francis Horner,
Mr. G. McArthur Scales,
" J. Crowle Smith,
Mrs. Stephenson,
Mr. John H. Lile,
" John W. Thomas,
" Joseph R. Wood.

Together with six persons nominated by other Methodist Conferences. The Committee has also the right to associate with itself six gentlemen, members of other Evangelical Communions.

7. The Committee of the *London* and *Farnborough* Branches

shall consist of the Principal, the Vice-Principal, the General Treasurers, the Local Treasurers, and the Hon. Secretaries;

Rev. William Brooks,
" James Fletcher,
" Alfred S. Geden, M.A.,
" Thomas F. Lockyer, B.A.,
" Edward P. Lowry,
" John H. Maddock,
" John Perrett,
" William E. Sellers,
" R. Bevan Shepherd, M.A.,
" E. Thornton Smith,
" Frederick Tunbridge,
" Alfred H. Vine,

Mr. George F. Baker,
" John T. Burden,
" J. Calvert Coates,
" William Corderoy,
" William J. Gibbs,
" Alfred P. Hedges,
" Charles W. Isitt,
" George W. Kilner,
" John H. S. McArthur,
" John M'Dougall,
" Henry Mills,
Captain Thomas M. Riley.

8. The Committee of the *Lancashire* Branch shall consist of the Principal, the Vice-Principal, the General Treasurers, the Local Treasurers, and the Hon. Secretaries;

Rev. Charles W. Andrews, B.D.,
" Benjamin Broadley,
" Charles O. Eldridge, B.A.,
" Stephen Forrest,
" John T. F. Halligey,
" J. Sewell Haworth,
" Thomas W. Johnstone,
" F. Stuart Kirkness,
" Thomas Rodgers,

Mr. Moses Atkinson,
Miss Barlow,
Mr. Abraham Entwistle,
" John H. Farmer,
" Charles Heap,
" Isaac A. Mack,
" Herbert T. Parke,
" John J. Riley,
Mrs. Thomas Walker.

9. The Committee of the *Birmingham* Branch shall consist of the Principal, the Vice-Principal, the General Treasurers, the Local Treasurers, and the Hon. Secretaries;

Rev. Thomas Allen,
" Charles A. Collingwood,
" John Stevinson,
" William R. Dent,
" Edward R. Edwards,
" Henry Elderkin,
" Enoch Salt,
" John A. Sharp,
" Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A.,

Mr. Charles Akrill,
" William Avery,
" Thomas Barnsley,
" Thomas Hill,
" John I. Parkes,
" Alfred H. Searls,
" Frederick Sunderland,
" William Warlow,
" William H. Wilkinson.

10. The Committee of the *Ramsey* Branch shall consist of the Principal, the Vice-Principal, the General Treasurers, the Local Treasurer, and the Hon. Secretaries

Rev. Benjamin Bean,
„ J. Williams Butcher,
„ Robert Davidson, M.A.,
„ Benjamin F. Fielding,
„ Charles H. Floyd,
„ Joseph Gibson,
„ J. Sewell Haworth,
„ Robert Simpson,
„ Samuel Wilkes,
Mr. Robert Cowley (Hon. Sec.),
„ Thomas Cowley,
Mrs. Thomas Cowley,
„ Crennell,
Mr. Ralph K. Kermode,
„ William J. Kermode,
„ John C. Looney,
„ Giles Metcalfe,
Mrs. Shimmin.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Q. XXXIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the Committee for Promoting the Religious Observance of the Lord's Day?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report, and re-affirms its steadfast belief in the divine authority and perpetual obligation of the Lord's Day, and its conviction of the necessity that all effectual defence and assertion of the Lord's Day rest must proceed on that basis.

2. The Conference rejoices in the defeat of the attempts recently made by the proprietors of the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Daily Mail* to establish Sunday issues of their newspapers, and calls upon the Methodist people to renew their resistance to all remaining forms of Sabbath desecration.

3. The Conference recommends that special attention be drawn in all our chapels and Sunday schools during the ensuing year to the serious increase in worldly diversions, and in unnecessary cycling and railway travelling on the Lord's Day, and that an earnest protest be offered against them. The Conference also requests the Temperance Committees of the various Synods more generally to use the powers recently intrusted to them in order to a more direct oversight of the Lord's Day question (see *Minutes*, 1896, p. 331).

4. The Conference observes with alarm the announcement of the recent opening of the Crystal Palace on Sundays for

concerts and public dinners—an act which, apart from legal grounds, the Conference believes to be not only a direct violation of the law and of the Charter of Incorporation, but one which must entail a great increase of unneccessary Sabbath labour and dissipation, and tend to the destruction of the restful character of Sunday observance which the nation has so long enjoyed. In the interests of the five hundred thousand persons engaged in the amusement industry in this country, therefore, the vast multitudes of railway servants, tram, omnibus, and cabmen, waiters in refreshment-rooms, and others who are required to toil when places of amusement are opened, and in the interests of the labouring population in general, the Conference solemnly protests against the recent innovation, and appeals to the Directors of the Palace to withhold their sanction from any further continuance of the evil.

5. The Rev. JAMES FINCH and Mr. PERCY W. POCOCK are re-appointed Secretaries; and the following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

(1) The *ex officio* Members: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A., Temperance Secretary; and the Secretaries of this Committee.

(2) Ministers and Laymen residing in or near London:

Rev. Josiah Banham,
„ George Denton,
„ Joshua Haigh,
„ Dr. Jenkins,
„ William Middleton,
„ Joseph Nettleton,
„ Ralph M. Spoor,
Sir George Hayter Chubb,
Mr. J. Calvert Coates,
„ William Hedges,
„ George W. Munt,
„ Robert W. Perks, M.P.,
Sir Clarence Smith.

(3) Ministers and Laymen residing in the Country:

Rev. William Brookes,
„ Thomas J. Choate,
„ Charles W. L. Christien,
„ Samuel F. Collier,
„ John T. F. Halligey,
„ John Hornabrook,
„ Samuel T. House,
Rev. William J. Hutton,
„ William Kendrew,
„ George Latham,
„ Joel Mallinson,
„ John Nancarrow,
„ Dr. Randles,
„ Thomas Sanderson,

Rev. Silvester Whitehead,
Mr. John R. Byrom,
„ Thomas Cole,
„ John Cooper,
„ John R. Hill,
„ Isaac Hoyle,
„ Edwin James Hunt,
„ Thomas Mallinson,
Mr. J. Cory Monkhouse,
„ Benjamin Moore,
„ Richard Riley,
„ Thomas S. Simpson, M.A.,
Sir George Smith,
Mr. James S. Stocks,
„ Thomas Walker,
„ Thomas Willshaw.

EXTENSION OF METHODISM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Q. XXXIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of the Fund for the Extension of Methodism in Great Britain?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report, and directs that an abstract be printed in the *Minutes*. (See Appendix VII.)

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to Mr. ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, D.L., and Mr. ROBERT W. PERKS, M.P., the Treasurers, and to the Committee, for their faithful and valuable services during the past year.

3. Mr. ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, D.L., and Mr. ROBERT W. PERKS, M.P., are re-appointed Treasurers for the ensuing year. The Rev. JOHN BOND is the Secretary.

All communications in relation to the Fund are to be addressed to the Rev. JOHN BOND, *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.*

4. The Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of:

(1) The *ex officio* Members: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary of the Conference; Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, D.L., and Mr. Robert W. Perks, M.P., the Treasurers, and Rev. John Bond, the Secretary, of the Fund; Messrs. William Tunstill and John Cooper, the Treasurers, and the Rev. John Hornabrook, the Secretary, of the General Chapel Fund; Mr. Thomas Walker, Lay Treasurer, and the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Pope, the Secretary, of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund.

(2) Fifteen Ministers and fifteen Laymen, ten of each of whom shall be resident in or near London:

Rev. Thomas Allen,	Mr. John R. Barlow, B.A.,
„ Josiah Banham,	„ John Barnsley,
„ John Bell (B),	„ J. Henry Champness,
„ Robert Culley,	„ William J. Davey,
„ William Gooderidge,	„ Charles Fowle,
„ Walford Green,	„ W. Vogel Goad,
„ Edward Hawkin,	„ William Mewburn, D.L.,
„ Simpson Johnson,	„ William Mewburn, jun.,
„ Charles H. Kelly,	„ Edward R. Parker,
„ Joseph Olphert,	„ W. Willmer Pocock,
„ Joseph Posnett,	„ John W. Thomas,
„ John Rhodes (B),	„ William H. Turner,
„ Ralph M. Spoor,	„ George Warren,
„ William D. Walters,	„ John G. Widdicombe,
„ Charles E. Wansbrough,	„ Joseph R. Wood.

(3) Ministers and Laymen nominated by the several District Committees:

FIRST LONDON	Rev. Thomas E. Westerdale	Mr. George W. Munt.
SECOND LONDON	„ George Charter	„ J. Wesley Walker.
THIRD LONDON	„ William H. Clogg	„ Robert W. Fleming.
BEDFORD, ETC.	„ W. Henry Thompson	„ Thomas Wetherell.
KENT	„ William Gibson	„ Benjamin G. Berry.
EAST ANGLIA	„ John Gould	„ Alfred Jermyn.
OXFORD	„ William J. Hutton	„ Thomas Mace.
PORTSMOUTH	„ William Nicholson	„ Benjamin Vibert.
CHANNEL ISLANDS	„ Henry H. Vowles	„ James J. Dupré.
DEVONPORT, ETC.	„ Thomas Rippon	„ Edward Pethybridge.
CORNWALL	„ George Lester	„ Josiah Thomas.
EXETER	„ Richard Jenkin	„ Peter F. Rowsell.
BRISTOL AND BATH	„ John S. Simon	„ William Hunt.
CARDIFF AND SWANSEA	„ William Maltby	„ J. William Hunt.
BIRMINGHAM, ETC.	„ Richard Harding (B)	„ W. Frank Green.
MACCLESFIELD	„ H. Epworth Thompson	„ Spencer Lawton.
LIVERPOOL	„ John C. Harvard	„ Joseph Beckett.
MANCHESTER	„ John Jackson	„ Godfrey M. Richardson.
BOLTON	„ John T. F. Halligey	„ William Tattersall.
HALIFAX, ETC.	„ Silvester Whitehead	„ Harry Dawson.
LEEDS	„ Albert Bishop	„ William B. Mason.
SHEFFIELD	„ Dr. Finnemore	„ Walter Roberts.
NOTTINGHAM, ETC.	„ Joseph Bush	„ John Coy.
LINCOLN	„ Thomas Jenkin	„ Joseph Maltby.
HULL	„ John Elsworth	„ Robert H. Winter.
YORK	„ John Clegg	„ Samuel Wright.
WHITBY, ETC.	„ Frederick Friend	„ Ralph Jameson.
NEWCASTLE	„ Joseph Bacon	„ William D. Stephens.
CARLISLE	„ Bamford Burrows	„ John Williamson.
ISLE OF MAN	„ George R. Graham	„ William Goldsmith.
ZETLAND	„ Henry T. Brumwell	„ John J. Brown.

NECESSITOUS LOCAL PREACHERS.

Q. XXXV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the Necessitous Local Preachers' Committee?

A. 1. The Conference receives the Reports of the Trustees and Committee.

2. The Conference directs the Trustees to pay to the Committee the available income of the current year, to be administered in accordance with the scheme adopted by the Conference.

3. Mr. J. CALVERT COATES is re-appointed Treasurer, and the Rev. WILLIAM MIDDLETON, Secretary.

4. The Conference appoints the following Committee, with power to form a small Executive Committee: the Rev. DAVID J. WALLER, D.D.; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary of the Conference; and the

Rev. James Critchison,
" Thomas Evans,
" Alfred Johnson,
" T. Wynne Jones,
" Frederick M. Parkinson,
" Theodore T. Young,
" Moses Atkinson,
" William J. Back,
" John Barnsley,
" John Bloxham,
" Abraham J. Brook,
" John Broxap,

Mr. J. Calvert Coates,
" Alfred P. Hedges,
" A. Russell Johnson,
" Frederick T. Law,
" George Lidgett, B.A.,
" George J. Morris, M.A.,
" William E. Skinner,
" J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
" H. Arthur Smith, M.A.,
Major John Smith,
Mr. J. Wesley Walker.

The Rev. WILLIAM MIDDLETON is the Convener.

All communications for the Trustees are to be sent to the Rev. Dr. WALLER, *Wesleyan Training College*, 130, *Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W.*; and all communications for the Committee, and applications for relief, to the Secretary, the Rev. WILLIAM MIDDLETON, *Ivy Bank, Castlebar Road, Ealing, W.*

TEMPERANCE.

Q. XXXVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of Temperance?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee, and directs that an abstract thereof be printed in the *Minutes*. (See Appendix V.)

2. The Conference recommends that, on the last Sunday of November in each year, special reference be made in all Wesleyan Methodist places of worship, and in all our Sunday Schools, to the appalling extent and dire results of Intemperance.

3. The Conference expresses its regret that a Sunday Closing Measure for England has not yet been passed, and that the Irish Sunday Closing Bill is still delayed; and urges our people everywhere to co-operate with the Sunday Closing Campaign Committee, and, generally, to be unremitting in their efforts for securing the closing of public-houses on the Lord's Day throughout the whole of the United Kingdom.

4. The Conference rejoices at the decision of the London County Council not to renew licences upon property acquired by the Council, and urges our Temperance Societies to use their influence to induce the municipalities generally to follow the good example thus set by the London County Council.

5. The Conference again calls attention to its recommendation that in all our Bands of Hope the Quarterly Ticket of membership shall be used, and that this ticket shall be given not only to those who are members of the Band of Hope in the ordinary way, but also to any young people in our Sunday Schools who may for various reasons be unable to attend Band of Hope Meetings, but who are willing to enrol their names in the Sunday-school Teacher's Pledge Book.

6. The Conference recommends the appointment of a

Circuit Temperance Secretary in every Circuit; and Superintendents are directed to send the name and address of such Secretary to the Secretary of the Conference Temperance Committee not later than the end of September; but where no Circuit Temperance Secretary is appointed, the Superintendents of Circuits are directed to send to the Connexional Temperance Secretary by the same date the names and addresses of all the Secretaries of Bands of Hope and Temperance Societies in their respective Circuits.

7. The Conference deeply deplores the widespread prevalence of betting, gambling, and kindred practices, and expresses its grief that the newspaper press of this country stimulates these vices by the publication of sporting items. It declares its hope that before long there may be some effective legislation for the suppression of these evils, and especially for prohibiting the publication of betting items by the newspapers. The Conference urges all our people to exert themselves in all possible ways for the suppression of this vice, and especially to seek to influence Parish, District, and County Councils to use their powers against the practice of gambling in public places.

8. The Conference rejoices in the continuance of the effort to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors to children, and repeats the expression of its hope that Benches of Magistrates and Municipal Authorities will use their powers for the suppression of the practice of such sale or delivery to children under thirteen years of age.

9. The Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of:

(1) The *ex officio* Members: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Committee, the Book Steward, the Connexional Editor, the Secretary of the Sunday-school Union, one of the Secretaries of the Lord's Day Observance Committee, and the Secretary of the Social Purity Committee.

(2) The following Ministers and Laymen:

Rev. Thomas Champness,
" E. Clowes Chorley,
" William E. Codling,
" J. Surman Cooke,
" Nehemiah Curnock (B),
" Charles Garrett,
" Dr. Jenkins,
" James Hope Moulton, M.A.,
" George W. Olver, B.A.,
" Sidney H. Phillips,
" Dr. Randles,
" Dr. Stephenson,
" T. Ogden Taylor,
" Peter Thompson,
" Sampson Weaver,
" Herbert B. Workman, M.A.,
Mr. Moses Atkinson,
" Thomas H. Bainbridge,
Mr. John Broxap,
" Thomas Cole,
" Edward Crawshaw,
" Charles W. Early,
" Thomas R. Ferens,
" T. Morgan Harvey,
" Pliny Hepworth,
" Henry Holloway,
Sir Frederick Howard,
Mr. Isaac A. Mack,
" Robert W. Perks, M.P.,
" John Slack, B.A.,
" J. Bamford Slack, B.A.
" Samuel H. Verinder,
" J. Wesley Walker,
" John Wills,
" Peter F. Wood;

together with Mrs. John H. Lile, Mrs. Malpas, the Misses Barlow, Bennetts, Budgett, Rose E. Dolton, Agnes E. Slack, and Wyburn.

10. Mr. THOMAS SEABER is re-appointed Treasurer, and the Rev. G. ARMSTRONG BENNETTS, B.A., is the Secretary of the Committee.

METHODIST SETTLEMENT IN LONDON.

Q. XXXVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of the Methodist Settlement in London?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary;

Rev. William T. A. Barber, B.D.,
" John Bond,
" Dr. Bowden,
" Wesley Brunyate,
" Dr. Dallinger, F.R.S.,
" Dr. Davison,
Rev. Walford Green,
" Joseph H. Hopkins,
" Dr. Jenkins,
" J. Scott Lidgett, M.A.,
" James Hope Moulton, M.A.,
" Isaiah Parker,

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse,
„ Valentine W. Pearson, B.A.,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ J. Holland Ritson, M.A.,
„ T. Nicholson Ritson,
„ Ralph M. Spoor,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ William D. Walters,
„ John Walton, M.A.,
„ Charles Wenyon, M.D.,
Mr. Thomas H. Bainbridge,
„ John R. Barlow, B.A.,
Dr. Joseph Brough,
Mr. Percy W. Bunting, M.A.,
„ George Corderoy,
„ Thomas Crutcher,
Dr. Alfred C. Dixon,
Mr. William Gorrie,
„ Walford D. Green, M.P.,
Mr. T. Morgan Harvey,
„ Joseph C. Isard, M.A.,
Dr. Chas. W. Kimmins, M.A.,
Mr. William A. M'Arthur, M.P.,
„ John M'Dougall,
„ Thomas G. Osborn, M.A.,
„ Charles E. Parker,
„ Ambrose Pomeroy,
„ Joseph M. Rippon,
„ Herbert Sharp,
„ H. Arthur Smith, M.A.,
Dr. H. Lloyd Snape,
Mr. Robert L. Stuart,
„ Joseph W. Thompson,
„ William Vanner,
„ Ralph W. Walker,
„ George Wildman,
„ Walter P. Workman, M.A., B.Sc.;

together with three Representatives each, to be chosen by the Wesley Societies at Oxford, Cambridge, and Edinburgh.

3. The Rev. WALFORD GREEN is re-appointed Treasurer, and the Rev. JAMES HOPE MOULTON, M.A., Secretary.

4. The Conference gives power to the Committee to meet occasionally for purely educational purposes, and to add to itself for these purposes persons interested in other Educational Institutions, their number not to exceed six.

5. The Conference agrees to admit the Settlement to the benefits of the Common Cash Arrangement.

SOCIAL PURITY.

Q. XXXVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of Social Purity?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference reaffirms its unflinching opposition to every form of State Regulation of vice, and will strenuously withstand any policy for counteracting the effects of vice which involves such regulation.

3. The Conference directs the Committee to watch the

operation of the rules and regulations laid down for the Army by the Government of India, and to take such action as may be desirable to oppose anything of the nature of State Regulation, should it be attempted.

4. The Conference views with satisfaction the efforts which are being made to secure some uniformity among Christian nations in the laws dealing with the procuring and deporting of young girls for the trade of vice, and to make such crimes extraditable offences; and earnestly requests her Majesty's Government to do all that is possible to bring about such an international agreement.

5. In presence of growing laxity of thought and practice in many quarters, the Conference urges upon all Methodists, and especially upon those who have to do with young people in Bible-classes, Guilds, and other Societies—the duty of exercising watchful care over all moral interests, and of exercising an influence which may tend to lessen temptation to evil by the strengthening of sound principles, the discreet communication of necessary information, and the repression of all social customs which are hostile to a high-toned morality.

6. The following are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year:

(1) The *ex officio* Members: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Committee.

(2) The following Ministers and Laymen:

Rev. Richard W. Allen,
„ William T. A. Barber, B.D.,
„ G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A.,
„ E. Clowes Chorley,
„ James Fletcher,
„ John Howard,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
„ George W. Olver, B.A.,
„ Allen Rees,
„ David Roe,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ J. George Stuart,
Rev. John Walton, M.A.,
Mr. John R. Bedwell,
„ Benjamin Broomhall,
„ John T. Burden,
„ Charles W. Early,
Lieut.-Col. Hipwell,
Mr. John M'Dougall,
„ George J. Morris, M.A.,
„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
Dr. Richard T. Smith,
Mr. Henry Wilson,
„ Peter F. Wood;

together with Mrs. Sheldon Amos, Miss Florence Bennett, Mrs. Percy W. Bunting, Miss Dewhirst, Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes, Mrs. Alexander M'Arthur, Miss Simmons, Mrs. J. Bamford Slack, and Miss Agnes E. Slack.

7. Mr. PERCY W. BUNTING, M.A., is re-appointed Treasurer, and the Rev. J. SCOTT LIDGETT, M.A., Secretary, to the Committee.

THE ALLAN LIBRARY.

1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee.

2. The following are appointed the Committee of Management: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary;

Rev. William G. Beardmore,
„ Dr. Beet,
„ James Critchison,
„ Nehemiah Curnock (B),
„ George Fletcher,
„ Walford Green,
„ John H. Grubb,
„ Dr. Jenkins,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
„ George W. Olver, B.A.,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ Richard Roberts,
„ William J. Tweddle,
„ John Walton, M.A.,
„ William L. Watkinson,
„ Thomas E. Westerdale,
„ Arthur Wood, B.A.,
Mr. Arthur Grubb,
„ Harold Hartley,
„ T. Morgan Harvey,
Mr. Richard H. Holman,
„ Arthur H. Kelly,
„ C. Ernest Kelly,
„ George W. Kenyon,
„ George Lidgett, B.A.,
„ George A. M'Arthur,
„ William A. M'Arthur, M.P.,
„ Robert W. Perks, M.P.,
„ W. Willmer Pocock,
„ Edward Riggall,
„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
„ Ashton Smith,
„ H. Arthur Smith, M.A.,
„ R. Thursfield Smith,
„ John Southall,
„ George Stampe,
„ Owen Thompson, M.A.,
„ James E. Vanner,
„ Harry T. Waddy;

with power to add to their number.

3. The Rev. CHARLES H. KELLY is re-appointed the Treasurer, and the Rev. NEHEMIAH CURNOCK (B) is re-appointed Honorary Librarian and Secretary.

ŒCUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference appoints the following as its representatives upon a Commission charged with making the necessary arrangements for a third Œcumenical Methodist Conference, to commence on Wednesday, September 4, 1901, and to be held in Wesley's Chapel, London:

The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; John Bond, Hugh Price Hughes, M.A., Dr. Stephenson; His Hon. Judge Waddy, Q.C., Messrs. Moses Atkinson, W. Howell Davies, T. Morgan Harvey, Robert W. Perks, M.P.; and the Rev. Dr. Crawford Johnson and Mr. William Greenhill on behalf of the Irish Conference.

CONCERTED ACTION.

1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference resolves that the Tabular View of Methodist Statistics found in the Methodist Kalendar be included in the published *Minutes* of the Conference. (See Appendix XVIII.)

3. In order to the further promotion of concerted action the Conference agrees:

That a United Committee be annually constituted by the appointment of Representatives by the several Conferences for the purpose of mutual defence, in the following proportions: *viz.* Wesleyan Methodists, 16; Primitive Methodists, 8; United Methodist Free Churches, 6; Methodist New Connexion, 4; Bible Christians, 4; Methodist Reform Union, 1; Independent Methodists, 1.

4. The members appointed by the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, as its proportion of the United Committee, are the

following: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; John Bond, Dr. Henry J. Pope, Dr. Rigg, Dr. Stephenson, Silvester Whitehead; and Messrs. Percy W. Bunting, M.A., John Cooper, T. Morgan Harvey, William Hunt, Williamson Lamplough, Robert W. Perks, M.P., William W. Pocock, and H. Arthur Smith, M.A.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee.

2. The following scheme was finally adopted by the Conference of 1895 (*Minutes*, 1895, p. 311).

A. The District Local Preachers' Committee.

(1) Each Synod shall have power to associate with the Members of the District Local Preachers' Committee other Ministers and Local Preachers interested in the subject; provided always that the Laymen so added shall not thereby become Members of the Synod.

(2) Each Synod shall appoint a Ministerial Secretary and a Lay Secretary of the District Local Preachers' Committee.

(3) At the September Local Preachers' Meeting in each Circuit, a Local Secretary shall be appointed, who shall forthwith forward his name and address, with the names and addresses of all the Local Preachers on the Circuit Plan, to the Lay Secretary of the District Local Preachers' Committee.

(4) The Local Secretary shall, immediately after the March Local Preachers' Meeting, report to the District Local Preachers' Committee, on prepared forms, the various statistical facts relating to the Local Preachers in that Circuit.

(5) The District Local Preachers' Committee shall prepare a Report based upon the Statistics so furnished, and relating to the work of the year, to be presented to the May Synod.

(6) It shall be the duty of the District Local Preachers'

Committee to enquire whether the directions of the Conference with regard to the mental and theological culture of Local Preachers have been observed in the various Circuits of the District, and to take necessary steps to assist in carrying out those directions.

(7) The District Local Preachers' Committee is empowered to establish and conduct Voluntary District Examinations of Local Preachers in Theology, Biblical Study, and Homiletics.

(8) Subject always to the laws and usages of Methodism, the District Local Preachers' Committee shall endeavour to promote the interest and efficiency of Local Preachers' Meetings in all practicable ways, by suggesting subjects for discussion, providing deputations to visit such Meetings, and otherwise.

(9) Subject to the laws and usages of Methodism, the District Local Preachers' Committee may initiate and promote arrangements providing for the ministrations of Local Preachers in Circuits other than their own, especially with a view to the advantage of the neediest and poorest Circuits; and may also undertake arrangements for Special Missions and Services where desired.

B. The Connexional Local Preachers' Committee.

(1) Immediately after the May Synod the Reports of the District Local Preachers' Committees shall be sent to the Lay Secretary of the Connexional Committee, which shall report thereon to the Conference.

(2) The Connexional Committee shall furnish a List of Books for guiding the Studies of Local Preachers. It shall also prepare a scheme of Voluntary Examinations and the necessary Examination papers.

(3) A Lay Treasurer, a Ministerial and a Lay Secretary of the Connexional Committee shall be annually appointed by the Conference.

The following is the Connexional Committee:

(i.) The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President;

MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; the Officers of the Committee; with

Rev. William Bradfield, B.A.,
" Joseph Bush,
" James Chapman,
" J. Alexander Clapperton, M.A.,
" Robert Culley,
" Nehemiah Curnock (B),
" Thomas Dixon,
" Charles O. Eldridge, B.A.,
" James Feather,
" William Foster, B.A.,
" John Gould,
" Arthur E. Gregory,
" Simpson Johnson,
" T. Wynne Jones,
" Charles H. Kelly,
" Frederick M. Parkinson,
" Marmaduke Riggall,
" R. Bevan Shepherd, M.A.,
" Francis W. Shirley,
" John G. Tasker,
" John E. Wakerley,
" J. Cornelius Wright,
" Dinsdale T. Young,
Mr. John Barnsley,
" William Bell,
" Tilden J. Bisseker,
Mr. Arthur W. Black,
" John Broxap,
" William Butterworth,
" J. Calvert Coates,
" George Crossfield,
" Harry Dawson,
" S. Rathbone Edge, M.A.,
" Charles E. L. Gardner,
" John Harding,
" T. Morgan Harvey,
" Charles Heap,
" Frederick Ibbotson,
" A. Russell Johnson,
" George Parkinson,
" John Perkins,
" W. Willmer Pocock,
" John M. Riggall,
" George Royle,
" Barrow Rule,
" H. Arthur Smith, M.A.,
" William Smith,
" William H. Stephenson,
" William Tonkin,
" George Wain,
" J. Tudor Walters,
" J. Wesley Walker.

(ii.) Mr. MOSES ATKINSON is re-appointed Treasurer of the Committee, and the Rev. JOHN BELL (B) and Mr. J. BAMFORD SLACK, B.A., are re-appointed Secretaries.

3. The subject of the Theological Reading of Local Preachers shall be dealt with by this Committee, together with the working out of the scheme of the Committee which reported to the Conference in 1894 on "A Course of Reading for Local Preachers." (See Appendix XI.)

4. A Circuit Plan, containing the full postal address of each Local Preacher, shall be forwarded every quarter by the Secretary of the Circuit Local Preachers' Meeting to the Lay Secretary of the District Local Preachers' Committee.

5. A Local Preacher who shall be adjudged a Bankrupt, or who shall make a composition with the general body of

his Creditors, shall thereby be suspended from his office as a Local Preacher, until the Local Preachers' Meeting shall have decided whether the circumstances of the case are such as to justify his continuance on the Plan.

6. The following changes are made in the Order and Form of Business for Local Preachers' Meetings as set forth in the *Minutes of Conference*, 1894.

Page 457, after Question I., for paragraph 2 substitute the following:

The Meeting has authority to make these enquiries. Should an objection affecting his standing on the Plan be formally made against a Local Preacher, the Meeting may proceed to consider it; and if, in its judgment, the objection is sustained, the Superintendent shall determine and pronounce the sentence; subject, however, to the right of appeal against the sentence on the part either of the persons accused, or of the Local Preachers' Meeting, to the District Synods and the Conference.

For paragraph 3, under the same question, the following:

A Local Preacher who has been aggrieved in any matter affecting his standing as a Local Preacher by a Superintendent acting in conjunction with an ordinary Local Preachers' Meeting shall have a right of appeal to a Local Preachers' Meeting specially convened to reconsider the case; and the finding of that Meeting as to matters of fact shall be final. The right to determine the sentence in this, as in all other judicial cases of discipline, is within the exclusive province of the Superintendent, after consultation with his colleagues. And against this sentence all parties shall have a right of appeal to the District Synod and the Conference. Any action, however, which may be taken by the Local Preachers' Meeting cannot interfere with the jurisdiction of the Leaders' Meeting, which is the Court charged with the consideration of questions which affect Church Membership.

7. The statistics required for the annual return to the District Local Preachers' Committee shall be furnished by the

Superintendent to the Circuit Secretary, and the schedule shall bear the signatures of both.

Return of Information relating to Local Preachers, 1899.

Districts.	Accredited Local Preachers.	On Trial.	Received on full Plan.	Received from other Circuits.	Removed to other Circuits.	Died.	Resigned.	Reading Circles.	Libraries.	Theological Classes, etc.
First London	552	73	28	56	40	3	8	1	4	8
Second London	474	45	26	57	49	5	6	1	1	7
Third London	413	52	27	37	37	7	5	2	2	8
Bedford, etc.	643	50	18	31	28	12	10	1	3	5
Kent	338	42	21	25	20	1	3	—	5	2
East Anglia	564	75	29	37	34	14	4	3	5	1
Oxford	537	57	15	15	13	10	5	3	2	2
Portsmouth	542	95	26	24	29	10	1	—	4	3
Channel Isles	95	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	3
Devonport, etc.	495	48	15	30	21	6	2	—	3	2
Cornwall	593	44	25	24	25	6	6	1	—	3
Exeter	541	73	27	24	19	8	1	—	6	8
Bristol and Bath	734	69	42	31	27	19	8	2	4	4
Cardiff, etc.	478	70	24	33	26	9	12	1	3	1
South Wales	84	4	6	12	7	—	—	—	—	3
North Wales	246	25	10	14	10	3	4	—	—	—
Birmingham	988	91	38	67	61	14	14	—	5	10
Macclesfield	680	41	33	25	28	12	3	—	3	2
Liverpool	785	76	50	62	55	18	17	3	3	8
Manchester	518	51	26	32	33	8	5	3	3	3
Bolton	564	56	25	29	33	6	8	9	8	1
Halifax, etc.	579	45	24	30	29	12	4	—	6	6
Leeds	655	52	33	49	54	13	14	3	5	8
Sheffield	613	59	25	48	24	8	9	—	4	3
Nottingham, etc.	973	80	46	54	59	20	3	2	5	9
Lincoln	643	61	27	30	27	13	9	—	1	3
Hull	642	75	21	22	18	12	8	2	4	—
York	614	57	27	38	33	12	3	2	8	2
Whitby, etc.	712	69	41	39	31	11	4	2	5	3
Newcastle	838	72	36	43	56	11	17	1	6	6
Carlisle	486	55	14	25	29	5	8	2	2	4
Isle of Man	172	3	10	—	4	6	1	—	—	1
Scotland	119	19	7	5	3	4	—	—	—	—
Zetland	27	12	3	4	2	—	1	—	1	1
	17,937	1,799	827	1052	964	300	203	44	112	130
1897-8	17,568	1,720	774	971	989	274	236	34	107	140
Increase 1898-9	369	79	53	81	—	26	—	10	5	—
Decrease 1898-9	—	—	—	—	25	—	33	—	—	10

WESLEYAN METHODIST TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

1. The Conference receives the Report of the Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund, and the Report of the General Committee appointed by the last Conference (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 343), and directs that they be printed in the *Minutes* (see Appendix XIV.).

2. The Conference records its gratitude to the Head of the Church for the unexampled response of our people to the appeal of the Hull Conference to provide for the extension of the evangelistic, educational, and philanthropic work of Methodism in the new century.

The Conference rejoices in the manifold tokens of the divine blessing which have attended the progress of the movement during the year, alike in Central and Circuit meetings, and in villages and hamlets. A holy enthusiasm has been created, and innumerable instances of self-denial have been witnessed. The Connexional spirit has been revived. The principle of the Fund has been everywhere approved, and a firm determination expressed to carry it to a successful issue.

3. The Conference recognises the devoted services rendered by Ministers and Laymen, and especially by the officers and members of District, Circuit and Local committees; and respectfully requests their continued zealous co-operation in a united and strenuous effort to complete the scheme during the next year.

4. The Conference recommends:

(1) That as far as possible on the second Sunday of the New Year sermons be preached in all our chapels and addresses given in all our Sunday-schools on the objects of the Fund.

(2) That special arrangements be made in every Circuit for holding meetings periodically in every place to receive subscriptions and to sign the Historic Roll.

(3) That during the autumn central meetings of young Methodists be held in large towns throughout the Connexion.

(4) That District Synods in September and District Committees of the Fund be requested to give their valuable assistance in carrying out the above objects.

5. The Conference further recommends that arrangements be made in all our Circuits for a systematic appeal to all adherents and friends of Methodism for their support; and for this purpose most respectfully requests Circuit and Local committees, and Circuit and Local officers of the Fund:

(1) To complete Circuit and Local registers of names of all persons who may be expected to subscribe.

(2) To appoint suitable persons to wait upon those who have not yet responded to the appeal of the Conference.

(3) To secure the co-operation of leaders, local preachers and Sunday-school workers.

(4) To enlist the services of contributors to the Fund as collectors.

(5) And, generally, to use every method suggested by Christian zeal, courage, and courtesy to increase the contributions of individuals and Circuits.

6. The Conference rescinds Section 7 of the General Scheme of allocation of the Fund (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 344).

7. The Conference directs that in addition to the persons named in *Minutes*, 1898, Resolution 9, p. 344, the President, Secretary, and Ex-President of the Conference shall be *ex officio* members of the Executive Committee of the Fund.

8. The Conference also resolves that the Regulation of the General Committee which provides "that an account be opened in the name of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund with the Bank of England, into which all moneys shall be paid" shall be amended so as to read: "That an account shall be opened in the name of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund with such banks as the Executive Committee shall determine, into which all moneys shall be paid."

9. The following are appointed the Executive Committee

for the ensuing year: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; Mr. ROBERT W. PERKS, M.P., Acting Treasurer; Rev. ALBERT CLAYTON, General Secretary.

Treasurers:

Rev. Walford Green,
„ Dr. Waller,
Mr. Thomas H. Bainbridge,
Sir George Smith,
Mr. Thomas Walker.

Honorary Secretaries:

Rev. Simpson Johnson,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A.,
Mr. John Barnsley,
„ Percy W. Bunting, M.A.,
„ William A. McArthur, M.P.,
„ William Middlebrook.

Committee:

Rev. Thomas Allen,
„ Robert Culley,
„ Nehemiah Curnock (B),
„ John Hornabrook,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
„ George W. Olver, B.A.,
„ Dr. Randles,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ John S. Simon,
„ William D. Walters,
„ William L. Watkinson,
Mr. Moses Atkinson,
„ John R. Barlow, B.A.,
Mr. Joseph Beckett,
„ Robert Clough,
„ W. Howell Davies,
„ Thomas R. Ferens,
„ Norval W. Helme,
„ Henry Holloway,
„ Alfred Jermyn,
„ Williamson Lamplough,
„ Thomas Lewis,
„ William Mewburn, jun.,
„ John I. Parkes,
„ James E. Vanner.

10. The following Ministers and Laymen are chosen to be members of Committees appointed to administer the Twentieth Century Fund under Sections 1 and 2 of Report of the General Committee (Appendix XIV.).

(1) Ministers and Laymen chosen to be members of the General Chapel Committee during the administration of £300,000 allocated by the Conference for purchase of sites, erection of chapels, etc. (Appendix XIV.).

(i.) The officers of the Twentieth Century Fund.

(ii.) Chosen by the General Committee:

Rev. Charles H. Kelly,	Mr. Joseph Agar,
„ Joseph Shrimpton,	„ Arthur W. Black,
„ John S. Simon,	„ Thomas B. Holmes,
„ James Todd,	„ Thomas F. C. May,
„ Owen Watkins,	„ George W. Munt,
„ Thomas E. Westerdale,	„ Charles W. Slater.

(iii.) Chosen by the Army and Navy Sub-Committee:

Rev. Richard W. Allen,	Sir George Hayter Chubb.

(iv.) Chosen by the Sunday-School Union Committee:

Rev. Robert Culley,	Mr. Peter F. Wood.

(2) Ministers and Laymen chosen to be Members of the Special Committee for the administration of £200,000 for Educational work, etc. (Appendix XIV.).

(i.) The Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund.

(ii.) Six Ministers and six Laymen chosen by the General Committee of the Fund:

Rev. Joseph Bush,	Mr. George F. Baker,
„ Thomas J. Choate,	„ Thomas Barclay,
„ John Gould,	„ John Broxap,
„ Henry E. Gregg,	„ William Butterworth,
„ Enoch Salt,	„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
„ Dinsdale T. Young,	„ Lewis Williams.

(iii.) Twelve persons chosen by the Education Committee:

Rev. Josiah Banham,	Mr. Howarth Barnes,
„ James Chapman,	„ Frederick Cooke,
„ James Critchison,	„ Thomas S. Harvey,
„ George Denton,	„ William Parkin,
„ Joseph Nettleton,	„ H. Arthur Smith, M.A.,
„ Dr. Rigg,	„ J. Wesley Walker.

(iv.) Twelve persons chosen by the Secondary Education Committee:

Rev. Dr. Davison,	Mr. Herbert Holman, M.A.,
„ Dr. Jenkins,	„ Edward R. Lightwood, B.A.,
„ James Hope Moulton, M.A.,	„ Thomas G. Osborn, M.A.,
„ George W. Olver, B.A.,	„ Walter P. Workman, M.A., B.Sc.,
„ Dr. Randles,	Dr. Arthur Vinter.
„ Herbert B. Workman, M.A.,	
Mr. James Floyd,	

(v.) Two persons chosen by the Governors of the Leys School:

Rev. W. T. A. Barber, M.A., B.D., | Sir George Hayter Chubb.

(vi.) Two persons chosen by the Methodist Settlement Committee:

Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, M.A., | Mr. George Corderoy.

(vii.) Twelve persons chosen by the Sunday-School Union Committee:

Rev. George Charter,	Mr. Robert Foskett,
„ Robert Culley,	„ Charles Fowle,
„ Nehemiah Curnock (B),	„ William Hedges,
„ John H. Grubb,	„ Charles W. Isitt,
„ Isaiah Parker,	„ Digby F. Shillington,
„ Alfred Sargent,	„ Peter F. Wood.

(viii.) Six persons chosen by Local Preachers' Committee:

Rev. John Bell (B),	Mr. Tilden J. Bisseker,
„ John G. Tasker,	„ S. Rathbone Edge, M.A.,
„ John E. Wakerley,	„ A. Russell Johnson.

Q. XXXIX. What Resolutions provisionally adopted by the last Conference in its Representative Session, and sent to the annual District Synods for consideration, are now confirmed?

A. None.

Q. XL. What Resolutions of the Conference are to be submitted to the Districts in Great Britain, at their Annual Synods, when Ministers and Laymen are present?

A. 1. Order of Conference Sessions (see p. 349).

2. The New Connexional Fund (see p. 350).

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. The respectful thanks of the Conference are presented to its President, the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, for his chaste, profound, and evangelical sermon, preached in Wesley's Chapel, London, on Sunday morning, July 23, 1899.

2. The respectful thanks of the Conference are presented to the Ex-President, the Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., for his timely, stimulating, and intensely spiritual sermon, preached in St. James's Hall, London, on Sunday evening, July 23, 1899.

3. The hearty thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. John Bond, for the able services rendered by him as Representative from this Conference to the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

4. The Rev. Thomas Allen is appointed our Representative to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, to be held at Chicago in May, 1900.

5. Mr. John Bayley Lees is appointed, in conjunction with the Ministers appointed during the Pastoral Session, to attend the Representative Session of the Conference in Ireland, to be held in Belfast in June, 1900.

6. Mr. Robert W. Perks, M.P., is appointed, in conjunction with the Ministers appointed during the Pastoral Session, to attend the Representative Session of the Welsh Wesleyan Methodist Assembly, to be held in Conway in June, 1900.

7. The Rev. Walford Green is appointed to ascertain, and to receive and forward to the respective Treasurers, the payments to be made, in accordance with our Rules, to the various Connexional Funds in the case of married men who are received as Ministers, or of Ministers received from other Conferences or Churches. (See *Minutes*, 1889, pp. 413–415.)

8. The Rev. Ralph M. Spoor is directed to prepare the volume of *Agenda* for the Conference of 1900, and to have it sent to the Lay Representatives as early as possible.

[*N.B.*—The Conference directs that the Order of Conference Procedure and Rules of Debate be printed in the volume of *Agenda* for 1900.]

A copy of the *Agenda* shall be sent to each member of the Legal Conference, resident in Great Britain, who is unable to attend the Conference.

9. Mr. William Middlebrook is appointed Convener of the Scrutineers of votes for the election of Lay Representatives by the Conference.

10. The Rev. George Denton is appointed Convener of Scrutineers of all votes, other than those for the election of Lay Representatives, in the Representative Session of the next Conference; and, as such, is an *ex officio* member of that Session.

Nomination Committee.—1. The Nomination Committee shall consist of (*a*) the eighteen Lay Representatives elected by the Conference in the three preceding years; *viz.* Messrs. Thomas H. Bainbridge, William Middlebrook, Sir George Hayter Chubb, Thomas P. Wansbrough, Thomas F. C. May, Alfred Jermyn; the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Fowler, G.C.S.I., M.P., Messrs. Thomas B. Holmes, Thomas Cole, J. Bamford Slack, B.A., Joseph Beckett, Charles B. Davidson, LL.D.; Messrs. Percy W. Bunting, M.A., Thomas G. Osborn, M.A., James E. Vanner, William H. Stephenson, Thomas R. Ferens, S. Rathbone Edge, M.A.; (*b*) eighteen Ministers to be appointed by the Conference of 1900 in its Pastoral Session; and (*c*) two Secretaries, one Minister and one Layman.

2. Mr. PETER F. WOOD is re-appointed Lay Secretary of the Nomination Committee, and is directed, in conjunction with the Rev. JAMES CHAPMAN, the Ministerial Secretary, to prepare lists of the persons recommended by the Committee for service on the several Connexional Committees.

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretaries: (*a*) to convene the Meeting of the Nomination Committee, and to summon to it

persons entitled to attend its Meeting; (*b*) to receive from the Committee of each Connexional Department a list of persons, *ex officio* and otherwise, who are proposed for appointment upon it by the Conference; (*c*) to present the lists so received to the Nomination Committee; (*d*) to keep the record of the proceedings of the Committee; and (*e*) to report to the Conference on its behalf.

4. The Nomination Committee shall meet on the Saturday previous to the Meeting of the Representative Session of the Conference. At that Meeting the President of the Conference shall preside, or in his absence some Ex-President or other Minister whom he shall depute; and the Secretary, or some other deputed Representative, of each Connexional Department shall attend to give such information as may be necessary.

5. The Nomination Committee shall consider the lists sent forward by the several Committees of Connexional Departments; it shall take care that the Constitution of each Committee nominated is in accordance with the regulations of the Conference; it shall have power to amend the lists sent forward, as it may deem desirable, and to make any change in reference to Ministers recommended for nomination which the action of the Ministerial Conference may have rendered necessary: but only in cases of necessity shall it make any change in reference to either the Ministerial or Lay nominees of a District Synod, and every change shall be reported to the Conference.

6. The Conference directs that all Lists of Committees which are to be considered by the Nomination Committee shall be printed in the Conference *Agenda*, as far as possible: the names of new members being printed in italics, and those of members nominated for re-appointment by a four-fifths majority distinguished by an asterisk; care being taken to give the Christian name and postal address of each Layman.

N.B.—A complete List of the Lay Members of each Connexional Committee, with their postal addresses, shall be

handed to the Secretary of the Conference for insertion in the *Minutes.*

7. Secretaries of Departments shall duly inform all *new* Members, ministerial and lay, of their appointment upon Connexional Committees.

The Wesley Guild—1. The Conference receives the Report of the Council, and directs that an abstract thereof be printed in the *Minutes.* (See Appendix XII.)

2. The following are the Officers and Council:

President: The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference.

Vice-Presidents: The Rev. Charles H. Kelly and Henry J. Pope, D.D.; Messrs. P. Endres Gane and William R. Rider.

Treasurer: Mr. John I. Parkes.

General Secretary: The Rev. W. Blackburn Fitz-Gerald.

Bible and Prayer Union Secretary: The Rev. Simpson Johnson.

Magazine Secretary: The Rev. William Foster, B.A.

Council:

Rev. William T. A. Barber, M.A., B.D.,
„ William Bradfield, B.A.,
„ E. Clowes Chorley,
„ Frederick B. Cowl,
„ James Critchison,
„ Robert Culley,
„ John Gould,
„ J. Henry Greeves,
„ Marshall Hartley,
„ Arthur Hoyle,
„ Hugh Price Hughes, M.A.,
„ T. Ferrier Hulme, M.A.,
„ John Kinnings,
„ Charles Lee-Dunham,
„ J. Scott Lidgett, M.A.,
„ James Hope Moulton, M.A.,
„ William Perkins,
„ Thomas Rippon,
„ J. Holland Ritson, M.A.,
„ William L. Watkinson,
„ Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A.,
„ Arthur Wood, B.A.,

Mr. Thomas H. Bainbridge,
„ John Barnsley,
„ Arthur Boney,
„ Alfred Brookes,
„ Arthur W. Cole,
„ Thomas R. Ferens,
„ Thomas Healing,
Dr. Hellier,
Mr. Arthur H. Kelly,
„ E. Lewis Lloyd,
„ Charles J. Lowe,
„ J. Cory Monkhouse,
„ Frank Sanderson,
„ John J. Seager,
„ Thomas S. Simpson, M.A.,
„ William G. Taylor,
„ Peter F. Wood,
„ John F. Winnicott,
Miss Annie E. F. Barlow,
„ Alice Brown,
„ Anna M. Hellier,
„ Owen.

The Custody of Connexional Documents.—1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee, and repeats the instructions contained in Standing Order No. 10.

2. The Committee shall consist of the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; and the

Rev. William J. Brown,
„ Joseph Bush,
„ Walford Green,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
„ George W. Olver, B.A.,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
Rev. Dr. Rigg,
„ Ralph M. Spoor,
Mr. John Gibbs,
„ Isaac C. Griffith,
„ George W. Munt,
„ H. Arthur Smith, M.A.

3. The Rev. WALFORD GREEN is re-appointed Custodian and Registrar, and also Convener of the Committee.

Office of the Theological Institution, Children's, and Auxiliary Funds.—1. The Conference adopts the Report, and directs that it be printed in the *Minutes*. (See Appendix VIII.)

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. Walford Green for his services as Secretary during the year, and he is re-appointed.

Common Cash.—1. The Conference adopts the Report, and directs that it be printed in the *Minutes*. (See Appendix IX.)

2. The Committee is re-appointed, and consists of the Officers of the various Connexional Funds included in the arrangement.

3. The hearty thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. Walford Green for his services as Secretary during the year, and he is re-appointed.

Admission to the Conference Chapel.—1. The following is the Committee for the ensuing year: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary; H. Epworth Thompson, George E. Scutt,

James Feather; Messrs. J. Wilcox Edge, S. Rathbone Edge, M.A., Spencer Lawton, James Lovatt.

The Rev. GEORGE E. SCUTT is the Convener.

2. The Committee is instructed to reserve the front seats in the gallery of the Conference Chapel for Representatives and Ministers.

Financial Appeals by Strangers.—Considering the many abuses to which the Connexion is continually exposed by applications from unauthenticated strangers from abroad to use our Trust property for financial ends, the Conference appoints the following Committee to consider the credentials of all such; and to express an opinion as to the advisability or otherwise of allowing the use of our Trust property for the contemplated appeals: the PRESIDENT of the Conference; the EX-PRESIDENT; the SECRETARY; with

Rev. Charles H. Kelly,	Mr. J. Calvert Coates,
„ George W. Olver, B.A.,	„ Isaac C. Griffith,
„ Allen Rees,	„ Henry Holloway,
„ Dr. Stephenson,	„ George W. Munt,
„ Dr. Waller,	„ Ezra T. Wilks.

The Rev. ALLEN REES is the Convener.

The Leys School.—The Conference receives with satisfaction the Report, and discharges the Committee.

English Methodism in North Wales.—The Committee is discharged.

The Liverpool and Adjacent Districts.—The Conference receives the report, and discharges the Committee.

Methodism in Carmarthen and its Vicinity.—The Conference receives the report, and discharges the Committee.

Assistant Tutors in the Theological Institution.—1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference resolves that, in view of all the circumstances, the question of compensation, in lieu of house, on

account of the appointment of probationers as Assistant Tutors, be not pressed at present.

Cost of Transfers between Foreign and Home Work.—1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference resolves:

(1) The present financial arrangements between the Foreign Missionary Society and the Auxiliary Fund, and the Fund for the Maintenance and Education of Ministers' Children, in respect of Ministers returning to the Home work, are regarded as satisfactory, and shall be continued.

(2) The payment to be made by the Missionary Society to the Home Mission Fund for every Minister transferred from the Foreign to the Home work shall be £45 for every year of probation spent abroad instead of £55, the sum hitherto paid; the same rule to apply when a Minister is transferred from the Home to the Foreign work: careful record shall be kept of the cost to the Home Mission Fund of Ministers coming into the Home work from the Foreign, and the arrangement now made shall be reviewed at the end of three years.

Revision of Assessments.—1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference resolves:

(1) The Assessments upon the Districts for the next five-yearly period shall be as shown in Schedule B, at the end of these *Minutes*. Ministers in Departments, and those without Pastoral Charge, shall be assessed at £20 per annum.

(2) The Ministerial Subscription to the Fund for the Maintenance and Education of Ministers' Children shall be 10*s.* 6*d.* per annum for Ministers in Full Connexion; the present Subscription from Probationers being no longer charged.

(3) A sum of £120 per annum shall be placed in the hands of the Governing Body of Kingswood School, to be used, in consultation with the Governor and Head Master, in supplementing Scholarships gained by the boys at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

(4) The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. John S. Simon for his valuable services in preparing the information required for the Revision of Assessments.

Order of Conference Sessions.—1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference *provisionally* resolves:

(1) The number of the members of the Representative Session shall be increased to six hundred, *viz.* three hundred Ministers and three hundred Laymen.

(2) With a view to securing continuity of representation, the number of Lay members elected by the Conference shall be increased from eighteen to forty-eight.

(3) The remaining thirty additional seats for Lay Representatives shall be allocated as under:

One to a Lay Treasurer of each of the following Funds: the Children's Home, the London Mission, the Temperance Committee, and the Local Preachers' Committee.

N.B.—In future appointments not more than one Lay Treasurer of any Connexional Fund shall be an *ex officio* member of the Representative Session of the Conference.

The balance of twenty-six seats shall be allocated to the Synods on a numerical basis, as at present.

3. The following Committee is appointed to receive the judgment of the May Synods on the above Resolutions, and to report to the next Conference: the Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A., Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary;

Rev. Thomas Allen,
„ William Bradfield, B.A.,
„ William J. Brown,
„ Joseph Bush,
„ James Chapman,
„ Albert Clayton,
„ James Crabtree,
„ Nehemiah Curnock (B),
„ Dr. Davison,
„ John Gould,
Rev. Charles H. Kelly,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Dr. Randles,
„ Dr. Rigg,
„ Enoch Salt,
„ H. Arnaud Scott,
„ John S. Simon,
„ Dr. Stephenson,
„ Dr. Waller,
„ Owen Watkins,

Mr. Moses Atkinson,
„ Joseph Beckett,
„ Richard W. Booth,
„ Percy W. Bunting, M.A.,
„ Robert Clough,
„ Thomas Cole,
„ John Cooper,
„ Henry Holloway,
„ William Hunt,
„ Williamson Lamplough,
„ John Marshall,
Mr. William Middlebrook,
„ J. Cory Monkhouse,
„ Thomas G. Osborn, M.A.,
„ Robert W. Perks, M.P.,
„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
Sir George Smith,
Mr. William H. Stephenson,
His Hon. Judge Waddy, Q.C.,
Mr. Thomas Walker,
„ Ezra T. Wilks,
„ Thomas Willshaw.

The Rev. ALBERT CLAYTON is the Convener.

The Yearly Collection.—1. The Conference receives the Report of the Committee.

2. The Conference *provisionally* resolves:

(1) A separate fund shall be formed, to be called the "Connexional Fund," to meet Connexional charges. These charges shall for the present include:

(i.) All items now described as "Connexional Expenses," not chargeable to Circuits.

(ii.) Supplies for afflicted and deceased Ministers.

(iii.) Circuit travelling for aged and infirm Ministers.

(iv.) Aid grants in special cases for removals and afflictions.

N.B.—These charges amounted on an average of the last ten years to £4,554 9*s.* 8*d.*, and the Yearly Collection on an average of the last ten years, to £5,751 4*s.* 4*d.*

(2) The income of the Fund shall be derived from:

(i.) Annual collections to be made in all our chapels, not later in the Connexional Year than the middle of June.

(ii.) Special donations and bequests.

(3) The year following the collection of the income for the Connexional Fund the Yearly Collection in the classes shall be discontinued.

(4) The Connexional Fund shall be administered by a Committee, to be annually appointed by the Conference, consisting (in addition to the President, Ex-President, and Secretary) of twenty Ministers and twenty-two Laymen. For the present

the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Home Mission Fund shall act as officers of the Connexional Fund.

N.B.—When the new arrangements are in full working order, the duties of Treasurer of the Connexional Fund may be transferred to the office of the Common Cash.

(5) In view of the balance of loss sustained by the Home Mission Fund in relinquishing the Yearly Collection, and the urgent need for the extension of our work in all parts of the kingdom, a Home Missionary Meeting shall be held annually in every Chapel and Preaching Place in the Connexion.

The Theological Institution.—1. The Conference appoints a Special Committee to consider whether greater efficiency and economy cannot be obtained in the working of the Theological Institution by a policy of reconstruction and concentration.

2. The following is the Committee: the members of the General Committee of the Theological Institution (see p. 302), together with

Rev. William Bradfield, B.A.,	Mr. John Barnsley,
„ Samuel Chadwick,	„ William Bayliss,
„ Samuel E. Keeble,	„ George Crossfield,
„ Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A.,	„ William Middlebrook,
„ Herbert B. Workman, M.A.,	„ Thomas S. Simpson, M.A.,
„ H. Lefroy Yorke, M.A., B.D.,	„ Ralph D. Waller.

The Rev. ALBERT CLAYTON is the Convener.

The Edinburgh Mission.—1. The Conference is gratified to hear of the purchase of the valuable property in the West End of Edinburgh, for the purposes of our Mission and other work in that city.

2. The Conference authorises the Chapel Committee to consent to the erection of the proposed Mission Hall and premises on the site secured, on such special conditions as the Committee may think suitable and desirable under the peculiar circumstances of the case.

3. The Conference most earnestly commends this important scheme to the generous support of our people in both England and Scotland.

4. The Conference requests the following gentlemen to act as a Building Committee, and as the first Trustees of the property:

Rev. T. Galland Hartley,
„ John Hornabrook,
„ George Jackson, B.A.,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
Mr. Moses Atkinson,
„ Thomas H. Bainbridge,
„ Joseph Beckett,
Mr. Alfred Brookes,
„ Charles B. Davidson, LL.D.,
Mr. William Inman,
„ John Mathieson,
„ R. Thursfield Smith,
„ William J. Taylor,
„ Thomas Walker.

Open-air Preaching.—1. The Conference expresses its satisfaction that the provisions recently inserted in the Rhyl Local Board Order—whereby the right of outdoor preaching was seriously threatened—have been rejected by a Select Committee of Parliament. But the Conference regrets to learn that, in numerous Acts of Parliament regulating the County Councils and the municipal affairs of our counties and boroughs, provisions have been authorised which seriously restrict the ancient right of outdoor preaching. The Conference directs the Committee of Privileges to use every opportunity to secure the repeal of any such objectionable provisions.

2. The Conference appoints the following Committee to consider the whole question of open-air preaching:

The Rev. FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, President of the Conference; HUGH PRICE HUGHES, Ex-President; MARSHALL HARTLEY, Secretary;

Rev. Josiah Banham,
„ John Bell (B),
„ G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A.,
„ William Bradfield, B.A.,
„ Samuel Chadwick,
„ John Gould,
„ Charles H. Kelly,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,
„ Joseph Posnett,
„ Dr. Waller,
Mr. Moses Atkinson,
„ John Broxap,
„ Harry Dawson,
„ Charles S. Denniss,
„ S. Rathbone Edge, M.A.,
„ George Lidgett, B.A.,
„ Josiah Nix,
„ William E. Skinner,
„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
Dr. Richard T. Smith,
Mr. William Utley.

The Rev. Dr. HENRY J. POPE is the Convener.

Compulsory Supernumeraryship.—1. The Conference appoints a Committee to negotiate with certain Supernumeraries with a view to their retirement from the Ministry.

2. The Committee is empowered to make financial arrangements to that end.

3. The following is the Committee:

Rev. Walford Green,	Mr. John L. Barker,
„ Dr. Henry J. Pope,	„ Williamson Lamplough,
„ G. Stringer Rowe,	„ Thomas Walker.
„ Peter Thompson,	

The Rev. PETER THOMPSON is the Convener.

Church Members and Temperance.—The Conference rejoices in the rapid spread of Temperance convictions and practice in the Wesleyan Methodist Church; it urges our people everywhere to promote all well considered Temperance reforms, and confidently anticipates the ultimate triumph of Temperance principles; but it declines to pronounce an abstract and indiscriminate judgment upon the action of individual Christians.

Sacerdotal Teaching in Elementary Schools.—Having regard to the growth of Romanistic teaching in voluntary schools connected with the Established Church, and the increasing use of manuals of devotion by the Church of England which contain teaching repulsive to the Methodist people, the attention of the Committee of Privileges and the Education Committee is directed to this serious subject; and these Committees are authorised to co-operate with the other Free Churches of England and Wales to protect Wesleyan and other Nonconformist children from sacerdotal teaching in elementary schools.

Roman Catholic University for Ireland.—Inasmuch as a proposal has been made to establish a Denominational University in Ireland, the Conference directs its Committee of Privileges to co-operate with the Committee of Privileges appointed by

the Irish Conference in opposing the Establishment and Endowment out of Public Funds of a Denominational University in Ireland.

Kingswood School Year.—The Governing Body of Kingswood School is instructed to consider the desirability of rearranging the school year, so as to bring the school into line with national usage; and, if thought desirable, to make arrangements accordingly.

SECTION III.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED PARTLY IN THE PASTORAL AND PARTLY IN THE REPRESENTATIVE SESSION.

None.

SECTION IV.

THE CONFERENCE OF 1900.

1. THE Conference to be held in the year 1900 shall meet in *Burslem*, on Tuesday, July 24, at half-past Nine o'clock.

(1) The Stationing Committee shall meet at the Centenary Hall, London, on Wednesday, July 11, at Ten o'clock.

(2) The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Rev. ALBERT CLAYTON, 5, *Jackson's Lane, Highgate, London, N.*, not later than June 15, perfect copies of the District Minutes, including an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1900.

THE PASTORAL SESSION.

2. Number of Ministers to attend the Conference of 1900, during its Pastoral Session :

(1) Members of the Legal Conference, supposed to be able to attend	79
Chairmen of Districts, not being Members of the Legal Conference	19
Assistant Secretaries, not being Members of the Legal Conference	3
Candidates for Ordination	52
Allocated to the Mission House	14
Representatives of Departments, not being Members of the Legal Conference	4
Precentor	1
Assistant Journal Secretary	1
Convener of Scrutineers	1
	174

(2) Number of Ministers to be chosen by the several Districts in Great Britain :

Districts.		*Districts.*	
First London	12	Third London	9
Second London	10	Bedford and Northampton ...	6

Districts.		*Districts.*	
Kent	5	Sheffield	6
East Anglia	5	Nottingham and Derby ...	9
Oxford	4	Lincoln	4
Portsmouth	7	Hull	7
Channel Islands	2	York	6
Devonport and Plymouth ...	4	Whitby and Darlington ...	6
Cornwall	6	Newcastle-on-Tyne	7
Exeter	7	Carlisle	4
Bristol and Bath	10	Isle of Man	1
Cardiff and Swansea	8	Scotland	4
South Wales	4	Zetland	—
North Wales	8		
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	13		
Macclesfield	All		226
Liverpool	14		
Manchester	11	Sec. 1	174
Bolton	9	„ 2	226
Halifax and Bradford ...	9		
Leeds	9	Total	400

THE REPRESENTATIVE SESSION.

(3) Ministers chosen to complete the Representation of Departments in the Conference during its Representative Session: the Rev. G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A., Robert Culley, J. Scott Lidgett, M.A., and Charles E. Wansbrough. (See *Minutes*, 1877, p. 213 (d).)

(4) The following gentlemen are the Lay Representatives elected by the Conference to attend the Conference of 1900 during its Representative Session, being one-eighth of the entire number of Lay Representatives; including the General Lay Treasurers of Connexional Funds, who are Representatives *ex officio*.

LAY TREASURERS OF GENERAL CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Mr. Williamson Lamplough . . *Missionary Society.*
„ William Tunstill, „ John Cooper . . . *General Chapel Fund.*
„ William Mewburn, D.L. . *Children's Fund (Maintenance).*
„ William Hunt . . . „ „ *(Education).*
„ Thomas Walker . . . *Home Mission and Contingent Fund.*
Sir George Smith . . . *Theological Institution Fund.*
Mr. Thomas Barnsley, „ William Vanner . . *Education Fund.*
„ John Lees Barker . . . *Auxiliary Fund.*
His Hon. Judge Waddy, Q.C. . *Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund.*
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, D.L., „ Robert W. Perks, M.P. . *Extension of Methodism Fund.*

LAY REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED BY THE CONFERENCE.

1897.
Mr. Thomas H. Bainbridge,
„ William Middlebrook,
Sir George Hayter Chubb,
Mr. Thomas P. Wansbrough,
„ Thomas F. C. May.
„ Alfred Jermyn.

1898.
The Right Hon. Sir Henry Fowler, G.C.S.I., M.P.,
Mr. Thomas B. Holmes,
Mr. Thomas Cole,
„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
„ Joseph Beckett,
„ Charles B. Davidson, LL.D.

1899.
Mr. Percy W. Bunting, M.A.,
„ Thomas G. Osborn, M.A.,
„ James E. Vanner,
„ William H. Stephenson,
„ Thomas R. Ferens,
„ S. Rathbone Edge, M.A.

(5) Number of Ministers and Laymen to be chosen by the several Districts in Great Britain, to attend the Conference of 1900, during its Representative Session:

[*N.B.*—1. The number of Ministers in this List does not include members of the Legal Conference, or Representatives of Departments, Chairmen of Districts, Assistant Secretaries, or other appointed Members of the Representative Session who are not Members of the Legal Conference.

2. In order to insure communication with the Lay Representatives, it is necessary that the District Secretaries send the *Christian* and *surname* of each Layman, his exact postal address, with the Circuit in which he holds office, to the Rev. RALPH M. SPOOR, 57, *Church Road, Richmond, Surrey.*]

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
First London	6	9
Second London	5	8
Third London	4	6
Bedford and Northampton	3	6
Kent	2	4
East Anglia	3	4
Oxford	3	4
Portsmouth	3	5
Channel Islands	1	1
Devonport and Plymouth	3	4
Cornwall	4	8
Exeter	4	4
Bristol and Bath	5	7
Cardiff and Swansea	4	6
South Wales	2	3

Districts.	Ministers.	Laymen.
North Wales	5	6
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	7	10
Macclesfield	3	6
Liverpool	6	10
Manchester	6	10
Bolton	5	9
Halifax and Bradford	5	10
Leeds	6	10
Sheffield	4	7
Nottingham and Derby	5	10
Lincoln	3	6
Hull	4	8
York	3	6
Whitby and Darlington	3	6
Newcastle-on-Tyne	5	8
Carlisle	2	3
Isle of Man	1	1
Scotland	2	3
Zetland	...	1
	127	209
Treasurers of Connexional Funds		13
Elected by the Conference		18
Members of the Legal Conference supposed to be able to attend	79	
Assistant Secretaries, not being members of the Legal Conference	3	
Representatives of Departments, not being Members of the Legal Conference	4	
Chairmen of Districts, not being Members of the Legal Conference	19	
Allocated to the Mission House	6	
Convener of Scrutineers	1	
Assistant Journal Secretary	1	
	240	240

SIGNED ON BEHALF AND BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE,

FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, PRESIDENT.

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SECTION V.

STANDING ORDERS.

I. Supplies, List of Reserve, Students.

1. **Supplies for Ministers**—(1) Any Minister needing a Supply is directed to communicate with the Chairman of the District before applying to the President; and the Chairman is also directed to satisfy himself, by personal enquiry, that an efficient local Supply cannot be obtained.

(2) Any Minister on whose behalf a Supply has been appointed shall retain the Supply for one month after he has given notice to the President that his services will no longer be required,—unless the President has employment for him sooner. And such Minister, when he gives notice to the President that, after a given date, the services of the Supply will be no longer required, shall, at the same time, notify the fact to the Chairman of the District.

(3) The retiring President shall furnish to the Conference, on the second day of its Session, a list of all Ministers who have had Supplies during any part of the preceding year, with the dates in each case on which the Supply was sent and withdrawn. And on receiving this list, the Conference shall appoint a Committee to enquire whether these Ministers are physically competent to take Circuits.

2. **Payment of Supplies.**—(1) Every Probationer sent by the President as a Supply shall be paid at the rate of Thirty Guineas a year for the time he is in the Circuit; this allowance being in addition to Board and Lodging.

(2) In regard to Travelling Expenses, a Probationer sent to a Circuit as a Supply is dealt with on the same principle as

one who is appointed by the Conference to his first Circuit. Once arrived in a Circuit as a Supply, he receives his travelling expenses from that Circuit to another when removed by the President during the year, or by the Conference at the end of the year.

(3) In respect of payment, the year of a trained man on the President's List of Reserve appointed in connexion with, or immediately after, the Conference, shall reckon from the first day of September to the last day of August.

3. **List of Reserve.**—(1) The retiring President shall furnish to the Committee on Transfers a report as to the health and fitness for our work of those Probationers who have been, during the year, on the List of Reserve; the Committee to report to the Conference.

(2) On the second day of each Conference the retiring President shall furnish a list of the names and addresses of the men on the List of Reserve, with particulars of their employment during the year. The list shall contain (*a*) the names of those sent out as Supplies by the President, with the date of appointment; (*b*) the names of those employed under private arrangement.

(3) All applications for the services of Probationers on the List of Reserve shall be forwarded to the President of the Conference not later than July 1 in each year; and a Committee to classify the cases shall meet during the Sessions of each Conference.

(4) Except in special cases, the President's List of Reserve shall consist of men who have been trained in the Theological Institution.

4. **Students.**—(1) Accepted Candidates shall be sent forthwith to the Institution, unless the Conference otherwise directs.

(2) The term of residence in the Institution shall be, except in special cases, three years.

(3) Every Student who has completed his term of *three* years in the Theological Institution, and is duly certified by

the Local and General Discipline Committees, shall be regarded as commencing his probation at the Conference next ensuing.

If he receive an appointment at the Conference, or be sent by the President as a Supply before Christmas, the year shall count as the first of his probation, and he shall be entitled, after being received into Full Connexion, to the usual allowances of a Minister in Full Connexion.

But if he be not so appointed by the Conference, or sent out by the President as a Supply before Christmas, or if he shall be specially recommended to return to the Institution for a fourth year's course of study, he shall, in the year immediately after he has been received into Full Connexion, be entitled only to the allowances of an unmarried Minister. This resolution does not carry any disability with regard to any other funds than the Home Mission and Contingent Fund.

(4) In the case of Students who have not completed their term at the Institution (whether in their first, second, or third year of residence), but are called out by the President to supply before Christmas, the year shall, in accordance with our ancient usage, be reckoned as the first of their probation.

(5) Students who have not completed their term at the Institution, but are called out to meet special emergencies, shall, when their services are no longer required by the President, return to the Institution to complete their term.

(6) Candidates for the Ministry who have obtained a degree in any University of the United Kingdom or have passed any equivalent Examination—*e.g.* the Final Examination of the Incorporated Law Society, or of the Royal College of Surgeons —shall not of necessity spend the full term of three years in the Theological Institution; but, on the recommendation of their Tutors and Local and General Discipline Committees, the term of their residence may be shortened. And, in such cases, their probation shall commence at the Conference next ensuing, but subject to the regulations in regard to the probation of Students who have completed their term of three years. (See above, Section 3.)

(7) When it is decided by the Local and General Discipline Committees that, on the ground of unsatisfactory progress, or for reasons of discipline, the full period of three years' training at the Institution should in the case of any Student be shortened, the ministerial probation of such Student shall not be reckoned as beginning until the Conference at which he would have completed his three years' training.

(8) Before calling out any Student to supply, the President shall consult with the Staff of the College in which the Student resides.

(9) The Representative of each Branch of the Institution to the Stationing Committee shall advise as to the appointment to Circuits of Students who have completed their term in the College he represents, and especially as to the appointment of any Student of the first or second year, should it be found necessary to make such an appointment.

(10) Students who have completed their term at the Institution, and were not called out during their third year by the President, and have not received appointments at the Conference, shall, if no other course be open to them, return to the Institution, and there await the call of the President.

(11) Students who have completed their term at the Institution, but were called out during the previous year by the President, yet have not received appointments at the Conference, are under the care and at the cost of the Home Mission Committee.

(12) Students who have completed their term at the Institution, and have been sent by the President as Supplies, shall, when their services are no longer required, be placed by the President under the direction of the Home Mission Committee, which shall be responsible for their maintenance; the Committee shall, however, be entitled to a week's notice from the President before such Student receives another appointment.

(13) The employment of Students as Supplies, otherwise than by the President, during their vacation, shall continue as here-

tofore to be matter of private arrangement, in regard to which neither the President nor the Home Mission Committee shall have responsibility; except in those special cases in which the Home Mission Committee may grant Supplies, for short periods, to Chairmen of Districts.

(14) A proportion of the Missionary Students shall be trained in the Home Branches of the Theological Institution, and the vacancies so created at Richmond shall be filled by Candidates for the Home Work. Not more than one-third, nor fewer than one-fourth, of the Candidates allocated in each year to the Richmond Branch shall be Candidates for the Home Work; and an equal number of Candidates for the Foreign Work shall be distributed among the Home Branches. All Students for the Foreign Work who, having completed their term, may be placed on the List of Reserve, shall be provided for at the Richmond Branch.

(*Minutes*, 1812, 1857, 1876, 1879, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1891, 1897.)

II. The Connexion.

5. **Title of the Connexion.**—Having regard to the terms used in our Trust Deeds and other Legal Documents, it is not possible for the Conference to alter the title of the Connexion as it appears on the front page of the *Minutes of the Conference*. The Conference declares, however, that the title hitherto used is not, and never has been, inconsistent with the assertion for "the People called Methodists" of a true and proper position as a Church, with all the authorities, privileges, and responsibilities belonging to the New Testament Church; and in this view of our principles and of the facts of the case, the Conference, so far from discouraging, distinctly approves of the general and popular use of the term, "The Wesleyan Methodist Church." (*Minutes*, 1891, p. 321.)

6. **Ministerial Members of Connexional Committees.** — No Minister, who is not an Officer of a Departmental Committee,

shall remain upon that Committee as a Member more than six consecutive years, unless he shall have been nominated for a further appointment thereon by the vote of four-fifths of the Members of the Committee present. (*Minutes*, 1882, p. 383.)

7. **Lay Members of Connexional Committees.**—(1) A certain number of Lay Gentlemen, being at least one-sixth of the number of Lay Members of each Departmental Committee, shall annually retire from each Committee by rotation; the same persons being ineligible for immediate re-appointment, except in special cases, and after nomination for such re-appointment by the vote of four-fifths of the members of the Committee present. (*Minutes*, 1882, p. 383.)

(2) A complete list of the Lay Members of each Connexional Committee, with their postal addresses, shall be handed to the Secretary of the Conference for insertion in the *Minutes*. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 319.)

8. **Lists of Committees to Appear in the Conference Agenda.**—All Lists of Committees which are to be considered by the Nomination Committee shall, as far as possible, be printed in the *Agenda* for the Conference; the names of new members being printed in italics, and those of members nominated for re-appointment by a four-fifths majority being distinguished by an asterisk; care being taken to give the Christian name and address of each Layman. (*Minutes*, 1890, p. 292.)

9. **New Members of Connexional Committees.**—The Secretaries of Departments shall inform all new Members, Laymen and Ministers, of their appointment upon Connexional Committees. (*Minutes*, 1890, p. 292.)

10. **Custody of Connexional Documents.**—In addition to the Journals and Daily Records of the Conference, the Reports of Committees meeting during the Conference, and the Minutes of the several District Synods, which are kept at the Conference Office, the following Documents shall also be pre-

served: The printed *Agenda* of the Conference; the Minutes of the Committee on Memorials and Suggestions from year to year, with the Documents laid before that Committee, and the Resolutions of the Conference thereon; the Reports of special Committees or Commissions appointed by the Conference; any legal opinion obtained from time to time by the direction of the Conference; and a Record of all Legacies and Funds left to the Connexion, of the place where the Trust Deeds are deposited, with the names of the Trustees, and the provisions (if any) for the renewal of the Trust; and when the Legacies have been finally disposed of, the Minute Books of the Trustees, showing the arrangements made; with other Documents the safe custody of which the Conference may hereafter direct. (*Minutes*, 1882, pp. 287, 288.)

III. The Conference.

11. **Induction of the President.**—The first Session shall be occupied with constituting the Conference, and with such other miscellaneous business as may be convenient (the Ex-President, if the newly elected President should so desire, occupying the chair). The afternoon Session following shall be open to our people, under the customary regulations, until half-past four, and shall be occupied with the induction of the President into his office, the delivery of his address, and devotional exercises.

The Arrangements Committee is directed to reserve the body of the Chapel strictly for the members of the Conference. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 217.)

12. **Two Sessions Daily.**—With a view to the dispatch of business, there shall be two Sessions daily. (*Minutes*, 1886, p. 297.)

13. **Conference Sacramental Service.**—The Conference Sacramental Service shall be held at the opening of the Representative Session, in lieu of the ordinary devotional exercises,

and the Conference Arrangements Committee is instructed to make the necessary provision for the Service. (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 360.)

14. **Open Session.**—An open Session for the reception of Representatives from other Conferences shall be held on the evening of the first day of the Representative Session. (*Minutes*, 1890, p. 422.)

15. **Scrutineers of Votes.**—(1) At each Conference, in Pastoral Session, a Convener of Scrutineers shall be appointed to take charge of the voting for the Legal Conference, and for the offices of President and Secretary, at the succeeding Conference; and such Convener shall be an *ex officio* member of the Pastoral Session of the Conference for which he is elected.

(2) The Committee of Scrutineers, annually appointed, shall consist of not less than twenty, and shall make all arrangements for the collecting and counting of votes. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 217.)

16. **Chairman of Memorials Committee.**—The Ex-President, year by year, shall be *ex officio* the Chairman of the Committee on Memorials and Suggestions. (*Minutes*, 1895, p. 216.)

17. **Character of Ministers and Preachers on Trial.** — In response to the enquiry in the Conference, "Is there any objection to any of our Ministers or Preachers on Trial?" the names of the Districts only shall be called, the Chairman of each District then giving the required information. The right to challenge any name, or bring a charge against any Minister, shall not be affected by this regulation. (*Minutes*, 1887, p. 289.)

Subjects discussed under this question are to be regarded as strictly private and confidential.

18. **Ministers who have ceased to be Recognised by the Conference.**—No Preacher, excluded for immorality, or who resigns his connexion with the Conference while under charges which

affect his moral character, shall at any subsequent period be allowed to be a Local Preacher, Class-leader, or even a private Member of Society, without the consent of the Conference, previously obtained. (*Minutes*, 1897, p. 243.)

19. **Junior Ministers becoming Supernumeraries for One Year.**—Ministers who have travelled *not more than twenty-one years*, and have lost their health, may be allowed to retire for one year. In addition to the Allowances payable from the Annuitant Society and the Connexional Funds, such Ministers may, if in necessitous circumstances, receive for that year a sum not exceeding £80; of which one-half shall be provided by the Home Mission and Contingent Fund, the other half being paid by the Auxiliary Fund. (*Minutes*, 1878, pp. 233, 234.)

When a Minister who becomes a Supernumerary for one year is not a member of the Annuitant Society, the *extra* Grant from the Auxiliary Fund shall be less by the amount which would have been due to him from the Annuitant Society. (*Minutes*, 1887, p. 261.)

Each case shall be examined by a Mixed Committee of seven Members, who shall be appointed by the Conference; namely, the Ex-President, three Ministers, and three Laymen.

Should the Conference deem it indispensable, the Grant may be allowed for a second year. (*Minutes*, 1878, p. 234.)

20. **Superannuation and the Legal Conference.**—Ministers who have ceased to be members of the Legal Conference on the ground of superannuation cease also at the same time to be members of the Representative Session, unless they have been previously chosen as Representatives by the May Synods, or appointed by the preceding Conference to represent Departments. (*Minutes*, 1897, p. 244.)

21. **Temporary Supernumeraryship in Relation to the Legal Conference.**—In the case of a member of the Legal Conference who has been permitted to retire for one or for two years, he

shall not thereby cease to be a member of the Legal Conference provided he then (that is to say, at the end of the first or second year) returns to the full work; and he shall remain a member of the Legal Conference for two years after becoming a Supernumerary permanently. (*Minutes*, 1890, p. 212; *revised*, 1895.)

22. **Compulsory Supernumeraryship: Financial Arrangements.**—(1) When the Conference has decided that a Minister shall not be appointed to a Circuit for any other reason than physical incompetence, his case shall be considered by a Special Committee, to be appointed by the Conference in its Representative Session. This Committee shall determine whether any, and if any what, annual allowances shall be paid to him; or whether any, and if any what, sums shall be offered to him on condition of his retirement from the Ministry. The Committee shall further advise the Conference as to the sources whence such payments shall be made in each case.

(2) Representatives of the following Funds shall be among the persons appointed on the Committee: The Auxiliary Fund, Home Mission and Contingent Fund, and Children's Fund in both its branches.

(3) The Members of the Annuitant Society shall be asked to treat Ministers who may retire from the Ministry under these arrangements, in the matter of compensation, as though they had resigned. (*Minutes*, 1896, p. 321.)

23. **Compulsory Supernumeraryship in Relation to the District Synod.**—In the case of any Minister who has been made a Supernumerary on the ground of either (*a*) discipline or (*b*) difficulty in finding him a Circuit, no District Synod shall recommend his re-appointment unless some Circuit in that District is willing to receive him, or he shall have received an invitation to a Circuit in another District; and no such Minister shall be re-appointed to a Circuit unless recommended by the District Synod to which he belongs. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 218; 1899, p. 246.)

24. **Supernumeraries returning to the Full Work.**—The Conference resolves that in all cases where it is recommended that Supernumerary Ministers shall return to the full work, enquiry and report shall be made by the Committee appointed at Conference to examine the cases of those Ministers who have had supplies during the year. (*Minutes*, 1897, p. 244.)

25. **Ministers without Pastoral Charge.**—(1) Any Minister wishing to maintain his ministerial status whilst holding no definite appointment to a Circuit or a Department, and without becoming a Supernumerary, shall apply for permission through the District Synod to the Conference, which shall decide the case after a full examination by a Special Committee.

(2) Such Minister shall continue to be in every way subject to our discipline, including the usual enquiries as to character and doctrine.

(3) No such Minister shall receive any payment from the Auxiliary Fund during, or on account of, the years in which he shall occupy the position herein described; and he shall pay the yearly assessments to the Fund for the Maintenance and Education of Ministers' Children on the same scale as Ministers appointed to Departments; and he shall then continue to receive the benefit of those Funds in the ordinary course.

(4) The name of every such Minister shall stand upon the *Minutes* in connexion with some Circuit, and following his name shall be these words: "resides in this Circuit without pastoral charge." Nevertheless, he shall not, as a Minister, be a member of the Quarterly Meeting or of any Leaders' Meeting in the Circuit. (*Minutes*, 1888, p. 215.)

(5) In the case of a Member of the Legal Conference having been entered on the *Minutes* as without pastoral charge, in conformity with the Resolutions of the Conference of 1888, the Conference resolves that, at the expiration of four years from the commencement of such an arrangement, he shall cease to be a member of the Legal Conference.

The effect of this Resolution shall not be retrospective. (*Minutes*, 1890, p. 212.)

26. Supernumeraries or other Ministers Resident Abroad.—(1) No Minister is allowed to be absent from the country during a great part of the year without the consent of the Yearly Conference, or, in case of emergency, of the President, who shall report the case to the ensuing Conference.

(2) Any Minister having permission to reside abroad shall have such permission annually renewed.

(3) If any Minister remain abroad for more than one year, he shall be required either to make arrangements with the officers of our Connexional Funds, with a view to retiring from the English work, or to furnish the Conference annually with a satisfactory report from some other Methodist Conference in recognised relation with this Conference.

(4) If any Minister shall enter into business, or shall accept office of emolument of any kind, during his residence abroad, he is required, without delay, to notify the fact to the Chairman of the District where his name appears on the Stations.

(5) In all such cases the existing Rule which requires the presence of a Minister at the Annual District Synod shall be held to be binding, unless his absence has been expressly sanctioned in accordance with the foregoing resolutions; and even in that case he is required to furnish a statement in due time containing an answer to the question in the Order and Form of Business in District Synods as to his continued belief of our doctrines.

(6) Any Minister having permission to reside abroad shall furnish a report as to his ministerial conduct from the proper authority, as defined in the above, or in the letter from the President giving the required permission.

(7) A list of all such Ministers shall be annually printed in the *Minutes of Conference* at the end of the Stations. (*Minutes*, 1888, p. 215; 1893, p. 362.)

27. **Obituaries of Deceased Ministers.**—Secretaries of District Synods are directed to forward copies of the Obituaries of Deceased Ministers to the Convener of the Committee on Obituaries, immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Synod. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 217.)

28. **Memorial Service for Deceased Ministers.**—(1) The consideration of the records of deceased brethren shall be regarded and observed as a strictly religious service; and, whilst this solemn business is being transacted, no Committees shall meet.

(2) The obituaries of deceased Ministers received by the District Synods shall be revised by a Special Committee, to be appointed at the preceding Conference.

(3) The obituaries thus revised shall be printed for the use of the Conference, under the direction of the Special Committee; and the official reading of these records shall be discontinued.

(4) The obituary notices of Ministers who have died since the May District Synods shall be revised by the Special Committee; and, if possible, be printed and presented at the same time as those which have been submitted to the District Synods.

(5) The Conference shall, as a rule, transact this solemn business on the Tuesday morning of the third week of its Sessions.

(6) The list of the names of deceased Ministers shall be read by the Secretary of the Conference. (*Minutes*, 1891, p. 230.)

29. **Memorandum of Agreement between the Conference and Candidates from other Churches.**—The Memorandum of Agreement between the Conference and Candidates from other Conferences and Churches shall apply in all particulars to married men who are accepted in the ordinary way as Candidates for the Ministry; and the payments required therein shall be made, and the privileges described therein shall begin

to be enjoyed, in both cases, at the time of their admission into Full Connexion with the Conference. (*Minutes*, 1882, p. 289.)

30. **Conference Plan.**—The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may, from year to year, assemble, shall, with the previous approbation of the President, complete and print, not later than June 15 in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the Sessions; and shall also, on or before the above date, send to every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels a copy of the Plan.

Every Minister so appointed is responsible to the Conference for the fulfilment of his appointment. (*Minutes*, vol. vi. [1827], p. 291.)

31. **Committee on Appeals and other Cases.**—At each Conference, the President shall nominate, not later than the second day, a Committee of twenty-one members of the Conference, to whom shall be referred, without discussion (1) all cases needing further enquiry touching the character of Ministers or Probationers, immediately after the reading of the Minutes of District Synods thereupon; (2) any notice of charge or appeal relating thereto; or (3) any other matter which the Conference may so refer.

Any complainant or appellant, or any person under enquiry, may object to one in three of the members of the said Committee sitting on his case; and the President shall then appoint some other member of the Conference to act instead of the member so objected to.

Special cases to be decided upon by the Conference may be referred to the whole Committee; but it shall, for ordinary purposes, be divided into three sections, for each of which a Convener shall be appointed, who shall be responsible for preparing the business of the Committee. (*Minutes*, vol. xix. [1873], p. 202.)

32. **Appeals in Cases of Discipline.**—No appeal shall be received after the completion of the year following the Conference immediately succeeding the act of discipline, except by special decision of the Conference. (*Minutes*, 1891, p. 229.)

33. **Ministers under Affiliated Conferences.**—(1) British Ministers who have elected to remain in Full Connexion with the Yearly Conference whilst continuing to be employed under an Affiliated Conference must be held to be absolutely subject to the Affiliated Conference in all matters connected with the work and within the limits of that Conference; but the question of their continued connexion with the Yearly Conference can be determined only by the vote of the Yearly Conference.

(2) Any British Minister who has elected to enter into Full Connexion with an Affiliated Conference, or who may hereafter so enter, must be regarded as having thereby resigned his connexion with the Yearly Conference; and the fact of such resignation shall be entered on the Journal of the Yearly Conference.

(3) Ministers who were not sent out from England, but were taken into the Ministry in the Districts now belonging to Affiliated Conferences, and also Native Ministers, were intended to be absolutely subject to the jurisdiction of their respective Affiliated Conferences. The Conference declares that they are so subject to the Affiliated Conferences, and that they have ceased to be in connexion with the Yearly Conference; and directs that complete lists of those Ministers shall be entered on the Journal of the Yearly Conference. (*Minutes*, 1891, p. 231.)

34. **Vacancies among Lay Members of the Conference.**—In the event of one or more of the Eighteen Laymen elected by previous Conferences being unable to attend the Conference, he or they shall inform the President at least one week before the date fixed for the commencement of the Representative Session. The President shall furnish the information to the Secretaries of the Nomination Committee, and that Committtee

shall nominate a person or persons to fill the vacancies thus created; such nominations being submitted to the Conference at the commencement of the Representative Session, which shall be requested to elect the person or persons so nominated.

In the event of a vacancy arising by appointment to a Connexional Treasurership, or by death, nominations shall be made in the same way; and the person elected shall, as regards retirement and re-election, be subject to the rules applying to the person whose place he takes. (*Minutes*, 1897, p. 340.)

35. **Obituaries of Ministers of Affiliated Conferences.**—On the death of any Minister of an Affiliated Conference who had a right of return to this country, an obituary shall be inserted in the *Minutes* of the Yearly Conference. (*Minutes*, 1890, p. 211.)

36. **Native Ministers and the Yearly Conference.**—For the Resolutions of the Conference on this subject see *Minutes*, 1895, pp. 217–220.

IV. The Stationing Committee.

37. **Election of Representative in District Synod.** — The Minister who shall be the Representative of any District to the Stationing Committee shall be chosen by the united votes of the Ministers and Laymen who are members of the District Synod. (*Minutes*, vol. i. [1791], p. 256; vol. xviii. [1870], p. 154.)

38. **Preparations for the Stationing Committee.**—(1) As soon as possible after the Annual District Synod, each Representative shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Conference with a list of all Ministers for whom arrangements have not been made, and of all Circuits in like case; the information necessary to compile this list being sent by the Representatives to the Secretary of the Conference not later than June 1; such lists to contain complete information, and to be regarded as private and confidential. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 218.)

(2) The Representative of each District shall send to the

Secretary of the Conference, not later than June 25 in each year, upon a prepared Schedule, complete lists of—

(*a*) The invitations accepted by Ministers in his District;

(*b*) The arrangements provisionally made for the appointment of Ministers to Circuits in his District; and

(*c*) All Ministers in his District for whom no arrangement has been made.

Also, a list of all Ministers to be transferred from the Foreign to the Home Stations shall, at the same time, be furnished by the Missionary Secretaries to the Secretary of the Conference.

From these lists the Secretary of the Conference shall compile, and cause to be printed in a convenient form for use in the Stationing Committee, a Preliminary Draft of Stations embodying all arrangements thus provisionally made; and also a separate list of all Ministers for whom provisional arrangements have not been made; and a copy of these shall be furnished to each Member of the Stationing Committee, in London, on the Monday before the meeting of that Committee. (*Minutes*, vol. xix. [1875], p. 709.)

39. **Regulations concerning the Stationing Committee.**

(1) The Stationing Committee shall, from year to year, hold its first Session in London.

(2) The appointments made shall not be printed day by day.

(3) The Stations shall be printed in the Conference Town.

(4) The First Draft of Stations shall be an absolutely confidential document until the Representatives' Copies are ready for the post.

Should any Minister be officially reported as under discipline and suspended until the Conference, his name shall not appear on the First Draft of Stations.

(5) Probationers on the List of Reserve, and Students leaving the Institution, who are eligible for appointment, shall be entitled to a copy of the First Draft and of the Final Draft of Stations.

(6) Each Representative shall send to the Secretary of the "Conference Arrangements Committee" two sets of Addressed Wrappers, for the First Draft and the Final Draft, for the Ministers and Circuit Stewards in his District, and for Six other Laymen—Members of the District Synod; the cost of which shall be refunded by the "Conference Arrangements Committee." (*Minutes*, 1888, p. 317.)

40. **Extra Sitting of the Stationing Committee.**—After the first reading of the Stations, the Committee shall, when it is deemed expedient, retire for the further consideration of the Stations. (*Minutes*, 1888, p. 317.)

41. **The Ex-President and the Stationing Committee.**—The retiring President shall be, *ex officio*, a Member of the Stationing Committee during the sittings of Conference. (*Minutes*, 1888, p. 316.)

42. **Stations in the Conference.**—(1) The Stations shall be presented twice in the Conference, for a First and a Final Reading.

(2) In the First Reading of the Stations, the names of the Ministers shall not be read out one by one, but the Secretary shall call the names of the Circuits, and any member of the Conference shall be at liberty to question, or raise a discussion upon, any proposed appointment. In the Final Reading, the usage shall be observed of making changes only when all parties are agreed. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 218.)

43. **Re-appointment of Ministers to Circuits.**—The term during which a Minister must be absent from a Circuit in England or Wales, before he can be re-appointed, shall be three years. (*Minutes*, 1889, p. 304.) He may then return, provided that the invitation of the Circuit Quarterly Meeting is substantially unanimous. (*Minutes*, 1890, p. 207.)

In relation to Scotland, a similar resolution was adopted in 1866. (*Minutes*, vol. xvi. [1866], p. 589.)

44. **A "Supply" in relation to a Third Year Appointment.**—A Probationer sent by the President, before Christmas, as a Supply, is not thereby disqualified for appointment for a third year to the Circuit where he served as a Supply. (*Minutes*, 1887, pp. 193, 194.)

45. **University Degrees.**—(1) For the future, no Minister shall be entitled to have his Degree printed in the *Minutes* until the approval of the Probationers' Examination Committee has been obtained.

(2) In the case of every Degree printed in the *Minutes*, the source of the Degree shall be stated, except in the case of that of Doctor of Divinity received before the Conference of 1895.

(3) Degrees obtained from a Foreign University, by means of examinations conducted in this country, shall not be printed in the *Minutes*. (*Minutes*, 1893, pp. 227, 228; 1895, p. 225.)

46. **Numbering of Circuits and Stations.**—(1) Except those in which no Minister's House is provided, all Stations appearing in the *Minutes* shall be numbered.

(2) The Minister appointed to any Station without a number is the Superintendent, and is therefore entitled to preside in the Quarterly Meetings and in the Trustees' Meetings; but he shall, as heretofore, act under the direction of the Chairman of the District. (*Minutes*, 1886, p. 204.)

V. Departments.

47. **Designations and Nominations for Appointment to Departmental Offices.**—Twelve months before the end of any term of Departmental Office, the Committee in charge of the Department shall submit to the Representative Session of the Conference the names of three Ministers in nomination for that office; of whom the Officer for the time being may, or may not, be one. The Pastoral Session of the Conference shall designate for appointment one of the three nominated by the

Representative Session. A similar course shall be pursued in cases of emergency arising before the Conference, which involve immediate appointment. In case of an emergency arising after the close of the Representative Session, the Pastoral Session shall have the right to appoint without a previous nomination. (*Minutes*, 1886, p. 204; 1890, p. 423.)

48. **Method of Nominating Ministers for Designation or Appointment to Departmental Offices.**—(1) On the presentation of three names by the Committee of any Department, according to rule, for designation or appointment, the Conference, in its Representative Session, shall take at least one ballot; and then, if an absolute majority has been secured, and the Conference thinks fit, it may by open vote pass on the result of the first ballot to the Pastoral Session.

(2) When a ballot is taken, the Committee of Scrutineers shall consist of not less than twenty persons, and shall make all arrangements for the collection and counting of votes. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 312.)

49. **Elections to Departmental Offices.**—In any new appointment to a Departmental Office, the Minister elected shall have a clear majority of the total number of votes cast; and when such majority is not obtained on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be taken on the first two—or, if necessary, the first three—names on the list which have the largest number of votes. (*Minutes*, 1883, p. 183.)

50. **Vacancies among Lay Members of the Conference.**—If any Treasurer of a Connexional Fund be unable to attend the Conference, the Committee of the Fund in question shall, at its last meeting previous to the Conference, elect one of its Lay members to represent the Fund at that Conference, in the place of the Treasurer. (*Minutes*, 1897, p. 340.)

51. **Schedules from Departments.**—As it is obviously desirable that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several Departments of the business of the Connexion, in

the intervals of its Session, should be furnished with all necessary statistical information on the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorises them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents, or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Superintendents and Chairmen duly to return such Schedules properly filled up. (*Minutes*, vol. ix. [1840], p. 105.)

VI. Army and Navy Work.

52. **Instructions to Chairmen and Superintendents in Foreign Districts.**—The Chairmen and Superintendents of our Foreign Mission Districts and Stations where there are Garrison and Naval Ports are instructed to make such arrangements with the Naval and Military authorities as may be necessary for the benefit of Methodist Soldiers and Seamen, in concert with the Army and Navy Sub-Committee. (*Minutes*, 1889, p. 317.)

53. **Reports and Returns to District Synods.**—All Ministers working for the benefit of Soldiers and Sailors in Stations where Methodist Homes already exist, or shall be established, shall include in their quarterly reports an account of the work done in the Homes; and at the May Synods the financial condition of such Homes shall be reported, as in the case of other Trust properties. (*Minutes*, 1887, p. 227.)

The following information shall be presented from each of our Military and Naval Stations to the May Synods; together with a Report of the work done for the benefit of our Soldiers and Sailors:

(1) The number of declared Methodists in the Army and Royal Navy, including the Coastguard, taken for December 31 of each year.

(2) The number of Members of Society in the Army and

Royal Navy, including the wives and children of Soldiers and Seamen.

(3) The average attendance at divine Service during the year.

(4) The amount of capitation and other official payments for the year.

In the case of Home Stations, these Reports and Returns shall be submitted to the District Home Mission Committee, which shall present them, with needful remarks thereupon, to the Synod. (*Minutes*, 1888, p. 311.)

54. **Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes.**—In addition to the Connexional sanction already required by our Rules before any property can be acquired for Methodist purposes, Ministers or other persons connected with our Societies contemplating the erection or acquisition of a Soldiers' or Sailors' Home shall communicate with the Army and Navy Sub-Committee; and no binding arrangements shall be entered into until the written consent of the Home Mission Committee and of the Foreign Missionary Committee respectively shall have been received. (*Minutes*, 1887, p. 227.)

55. **Army and Navy Ministers in relation to Circuit Work.**—Ministers who are appointed to Army and Navy Work are not to be considered as Ministers of the Circuit in which they may be stationed, so as to be claimed for Circuit work, unless special arrangements be made with the Army and Navy Sub-Committee. After their proper work has been efficiently done, they may give such help to the Circuit as they can, but only by arrangement in writing between the Superintendent of the Circuit and the Army and Navy Sub-Committee. Their personal conduct is to be under the cognisance of the Superintendent of the Circuit and the District Synod, subject to the before-mentioned conditions. (*Minutes*, 1888, p. 311.)

56. **Capitation Payments and Pastoral Duties.** — Wherever capitation payments are received on behalf of our Methodist

Soldiers and Seamen, the pastoral duties which are entailed thereby shall be strictly fulfilled, and every facility and encouragement given to the men, their wives, and families to become attached to the services of the chapels in which, by these payments, they are now seatholders. (*Minutes*, 1888, p. 311.)

VII. Synods.

57. **District Synods, 1900.**—The Annual Meetings of the several District Synods shall be held between May 13 and 20, with the exception of those of the North Wales, South Wales, Lincoln, Hull, Isle of Man, and Scotland Districts. (*Minutes*, vol. viii. [1837], p. 224.) The Scotland Synod shall be held in the week following Sunday, April 29.

58. **Isle of Man District.**—It shall be a part of the business of the September Synod of the Isle of Man District to call the attention of Superintendents, and other Ministers who may be responsible, to the Regulations concerning certain Quarterly Returns to the Registrar-General of the island, according to the provisions of the "Dissenters' Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1885," of the Isle of Man. (*Minutes*, 1885, p. 285.)

59. **Election of Ministers to attend the Conference in its Representative Session.**—(1) The election shall be by ballot, after nomination, from among the whole number of Ministers in any District who desire to attend the Conference.

(2) The Ministers so elected shall have permission to attend the Conference in its Pastoral Session.

(3) The Ministers necessary to complete the number permitted to attend the Conference in its Pastoral Session shall then be elected.

(4) In the event of any Minister elected to attend the Conference in its Representative Session offering to provide for himself, his election shall not thereby be rendered void. (*Minutes*, 1886, p. 199.)

60. **Election of Lay Representatives to the Conference.**—No Layman shall be eligible as a Representative, whether elected annually by the Conference, or by the May Synod, unless he be a Member of Society of five years' continuous standing, and, at the time of his election by the Conference, or nomination in the Synod, a holder of office as a Trustee of Connexional Property, a Member of a Circuit Quarterly Meeting, or a Member of a Synod. Any Layman nominated in a Synod must be a Member of Society in some Circuit within that District. (*Minutes*, vol. xx. [1877], p. 420.)

The election of Lay Representatives to the Conference shall be by the separate vote of the Laymen, taken by ballot after nomination, in the May Synods; such nomination to be by the Lay Members only. (*Minutes*, vol. xx. [1877], p. 421.)

61. **Substitutes for Representatives to Conference.**—In the event of one or more of the Ministers or Laymen elected to attend the Conference in its Representative Session being unable to fulfil their appointments, they shall inform the Chairman of the District before the beginning of the Representative Session, and their place or places shall then be taken by the person or persons who received the highest number of votes next to those elected. (*Minutes*, 1895, p. 325.)

VIII. Chairmen.

62. **Election of Chairmen of Districts.**—In the appointment of a Chairman of a District, the Minister elected shall have a clear majority of the total number of votes cast, and according to the Standing Order relating to Elections to Departmental Offices. See Standing Order, No. 49. (*Minutes*, 1886, p. 295.)

63. **Resolutions on Pastoral Work and Probationers in their First Circuit.**—A copy of the "Resolutions on Pastoral Work" shall be presented, under the direction of the Chairman of each District, to every Probationer on his first appointment to a Circuit. (*Minutes*, 1885, p. 183.)

64. **Discipline of Methodism.**—The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular enquiries at the May Synods in reference to the several points of discipline specified in the first Section of the Answer to Question XXVIII. in the *Minutes* of 1825. (*Minutes*, vol. vi. [1825], p. 65.)

65. **Home Missionary Ministers.**—A special enquiry shall be made at the May Synods whether the Regulations for the employment of Home Missionary Ministers, adopted by the Conference, have been faithfully observed in the Circuits to which Home Missionary Ministers are appointed; and a Report in each case shall be made to the Conference. (*Minutes*, vol. xv. [1862], p. 327.)

66. **Additional or Fewer Ministers.**—All applications for additional Ministers, or for the reduction of the number of Ministers in any Circuit, shall be considered by the District Home Mission Committee, which shall report thereon to the May Synod. (*Journal*, 1894.)

67. **Interchanges of Ministers.**—The expense of interchanges appointed by the Conference between Ministers residing in various Circuits shall in no case fall upon the Ministers themselves, but shall be provided by the Circuits concerned, under the direction of the Synod. (*Minutes*, 1878, p. 252.)

68. **Neutrals in Voting.**—The Conference resolves that in all voting upon cases of discipline, or upon Candidates proposed for the Ministry, in the Synods, the number of neutrals shall be recorded. (*Minutes*, 1894, p. 226.)

69. **Trial Sermons of Candidates for Ordination.**—Candidates for Ordination shall, at or before the May Synod, preach in the presence of three Ministers of the District, who shall report, in writing, to the Synod. (*Minutes*, vol. xviii. [1871], p. 403.)

70. **Examination of Candidates for Ordination.**—(1) Before any Probationer, having travelled four years, is recommended by his Synod for admission into Full Connexion, he shall

undergo a careful examination, by the Chairman of that Synod, respecting his acquaintance with Wesley's Works in general, and especially with his *Sermons* and his *Notes on the New Testament.* (*Minutes*, vol. iv. [1815], p. 122.) This oral Examination may be omitted if the report on the paper on Wesley's Works (see p. 218, § (4) v.) is satisfactory.

(2) Every such Preacher shall also be examined as to his knowledge of the Constitution of Methodism and the Administration of Circuits; and as to whether, after four years' experience of its working, he still approves our discipline.

71. **Probationers and Wesley's Works.**—Those Probationers who do not already possess Wesley's Works are required to procure them during the period of their Probation, and shall be allowed to pay for them to our Book Steward by such instalments as may best suit their convenience. (*Minutes*, 1882, p. 224.)

72. **Probationers' Reading.**—The Examination Committee shall prepare and send to each Probationer, early in October, a list of books specially recommended for the reading of Preachers on Trial, some of which shall have particular reference to the scriptural doctrine of the Church. With this shall be sent a classified form on which the Probationer shall describe his reading, theological and general, for the year. This form is to be sent in to the Chairman of the District at least a week before the meeting of the May Synod. When the Book Lists of Preachers on Trial are under consideration in the Synods, the Chairmen shall note how far their reading has been guided by the recommended list. (*Minutes*, 1897, p. 221.)

73. **Probationers and the Synods.**—Whenever practicable, Probationers shall preach during the Synods. (*Minutes*, vol. xviii. [1871], p. 403.)

74. **Probationers returning from the Mission-field.**—The Conference directs that if a Probationer enter upon the Home

Work after spending part of his probation on the Foreign Field, the Missionary Secretaries shall furnish the Chairman of the District to which he is appointed with a report upon each year of the probation which has been spent abroad. This report shall be laid by the Chairman before the May Synod. (*Minutes*, 1896, p. 229.)

75. **Probation of University Graduates.**—Candidates for the Ministry who have obtained a Degree in any University of the United Kingdom shall not, of necessity, spend the full term of three years in the Theological Institution, but, on the recommendation of their Tutors, the term of their residence may be shortened. And in such case, their Probation shall commence at the Conference next ensuing. (*Minutes*, 1886, p. 203; see also *Minutes*, 1895, p. 334, § 8.)

76 **Administration of the Sacraments by Probationers.**—Any application for a dispensation to a Probationer to administer the Sacraments shall be made to the President through the Chairman of the District. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 219.)

77. **Candidates for the Ministry.**—(1) Whenever a Superintendent recommends his son as a Candidate for the Ministry, the character of the Candidate shall be signed also by his colleague or colleagues. In cases in which the Superintendent is appointed to a solitary station, the character of the Candidate shall be countersigned by the Chairman of the District. (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 253.)

(2) Those Candidates for the Ministry who are recommended for Admission on Trial shall, at or before the time of the May Synod, preach in the presence of at least three of the Ministers of the Synod, to be selected by the Chairman, exclusive of the Superintendent by whom the Candidates respectively are proposed; and a special report of the Sermons shall be made in the District Synod, and immediately forwarded, in writing, to the Secretaries of the Committee for the Examination of Candidates. (*Minutes*, vol. x. [1844], p. 91.)

(3) Arrangements shall be made by the May Synods for the hearing of each Candidate by two Ministers of the District, in addition to those who have heard him before his recommendation by the Synod; and such Ministers shall immediately forward their Report to the Rev. PETER THOMPSON, 583, *Commercial Road, London, E.* (*Minutes*, 1889, p. 194.)

N.B.—Three *different* trial Sermons are required from each Candidate; two preached, and one sent in manuscript. (*Minutes*, 1889, p. 193.)

(4) Except when the Conference directs otherwise, accepted Candidates shall be sent forthwith to the Institution. (*Minutes*, 1889, p. 317.)

78. **System of Marking in Examinations.**—The Conference resolves: (1) that in future, in valuing all Examinations and Trial Sermons, a system of marks by numbers from 1 to 7 be adopted, number 1 being the highest value and 7 the lowest.

(2) That the seven grades shall signify respectively, *Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, Moderate, Poor, Very Poor.* Also, that the marks 1, 2, 3, denote three grades of an Honours Division; and 4, 5, 6, 7, four grades in a Pass Division; "average" quality being indicated by the mark 4 (*fair*). (*Minutes*, 1888, p. 214.)

79. **Candidates for the Ministry from the Welsh Districts.**—Candidates for the Ministry from the Welsh Districts who are able to preach in English, and who pass their Examinations in English, shall be regarded as eligible for the general work. (*Minutes*, 1889, p. 317.)

80. **Circulars to Members of the Synod.**—The Chairman shall send a Circular to the Lay Members of his Synod requesting their attendance on the Wednesday, and, if necessary, on the Thursday, in the week of the May Synod; specifying the business that will be brought forward, and particularly mentioning any subject that may have been specially remitted

by the Conference to the consideration of such Synod. (*Minutes*, vol. xviii. [1871], p. 402.)

A similar Circular shall be prepared and sent with reference to the September Synod.

All ministers who are members of the Synod shall also be summoned thereto by circular. (*Minutes*, 1897, p. 243.)

81. **Sanitary Condition of Ministers' Houses.**—Circuit Stewards are recommended to have an inspection of every Minister's house by an independent sanitary expert, at every change of Minister, and to hand a certificate of the good sanitary condition of the house to the incoming Minister.

The Synods shall enquire, at their September meetings, whether this recommendation of the Conference has been carried out. (*Minutes*, 1893, p. 327; 1894, p. 323.)

82. **Suggestions to Conference from the Synods.**—A copy of any Suggestion relating to a Connexional Department from a Synod to the Conference, shall be sent immediately after the Synod, to the Secretary of the Department concerned. (*Minutes*, 1891, p. 323.)

83. **Copies of District Minutes.**—The Chairmen of Districts are required to procure *two* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the Synods, transcribed according to the order of time in which such Synods shall have been held, and duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records; the other shall be sent to the Rev. ALBERT CLAYTON, 5, *Jackson's Lane, Highgate, London, N.*, not later than June 15, and delivered by him to the President on the first day of the Conference, to be preserved under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion.

The copies of the latter class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

The District Secretary is required to furnish the Chairman

with such extracts from the District Minutes as he will need at the Conference. (*Minutes*, vol. ii. [1799], p. 24; vol. vii. [1835], p. 554; vol. xx. [1877], p. 514; 1881, pp. 307, 308; 1890, p. 326.)

84. **Minor Synod.**—In all cases in which the holding of a Minor Synod is rendered necessary, except under the Regulation of 1840, such Synod shall be held in the District in which the accused party resides; the accused and the accuser selecting respectively two Ministers from the said District, and the Chairman of the District other two; the six thus chosen, together with the Chairman of the District, to constitute the Minor Synod.

Should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers to act as members of the meeting, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up. (*Minutes*, vol. ix. [1840], p. 94; vol. xviii. [1870], p. 154; 1894, p. 217.)

In the case of the trial of an appeal against a sentence of expulsion pronounced by the Chairman of a District in the capacity of Superintendent of a Circuit, the two members of the Minor Synod added by the legislation of 1894 shall be nominated by the President of the Conference. (*Minutes*, 1897, p. 241.)

85. **Substitute for the Chairman of a District.**—When the Chairman of a District is unable to attend any meeting of his Synod, a Chairman for the occasion shall be elected by the Synod from among the Ministers then present. (*Minutes*, 1891, p. 230.)

86. **Trial of the Chairman of a District.**—In case of any complaint arising against the Chairman of a District, in reference to either his personal or his official conduct, the accuser, after duly apprising the Chairman of his intention, shall place his complaint in the hands of the President of the Conference for the time being, who shall have authority (if he deem such a course necessary or expedient) to summon a

meeting, consisting of the President of the Conference, the Secretary of the Conference (who shall act as Convener of the meeting), and twelve other Ministers who are in Full Connexion with the Conference, of whom six, wherever practicable, shall be chosen from among the Ministers of the District of which the accused is Chairman (each party having the right to challenge any or all of the persons first nominated by the President), and to place the Chairman on his trial before them. If the guilt of the accused be proved, the meeting shall have power to suspend him till the ensuing Conference, or to depose him from the chair; and in that case the members of the Synod concerned shall, as in the case of the death of a Chairman, elect another Chairman.

The above Resolution shall not apply to the legislation of 1835 (*Minutes*, vol. vii. [1835], p. 581) relative to the trial of an appeal against a sentence of expulsion pronounced by the Chairman of a District in the capacity of Superintendent of a Circuit. (*Minutes*, 1894, p. 217.)

IX. Superintendents.

87. **Weekly Meetings of Ministers.**—Ministers appointed to the same Circuit shall meet together once a week, or as often as practicable, in order to converse freely respecting the affairs of their Circuit. (*Minutes*, vol. ii. [1806], p. 348.)

88. **Reading of Resolutions on Pastoral Work.** — These Resolutions, as far as the words "counted for a forest," shall be read in the stead of the *Liverpool Minutes* at each May Synod, and at the Ministers' Meeting of each Circuit in September. And the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make enquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation. (*Minutes*, 1885, pp. 356–366.)

89. **Probationers and the Lord's Supper.** — Superintendents are required to make the necessary arrangements, in their Circuit Plans, for securing to their junior Colleagues proper

facilities for partaking of this holy Sacrament. (*Minutes*, vol. x. [1844], pp. 91, 92.)

90. **Attendance of Ministers at Official Meetings.**—All the Ministers and Probationers appointed to a Circuit have a constitutional right to take part as members in our Leaders' Meetings, and in all other official meetings of the Circuits to which they are appointed. (*Minutes*, vol. xii. [1852], p. 121.)

91. **Reading of the Pastoral Address.**—Superintendents are directed to appoint special Society Meetings, to be held at the principal chapels in their Circuits, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations. (*Minutes*, vol. viii. [1838], p. 360.)

92. **The Covenant Service in Villages.**—As many of the members of our Church in village Societies cannot take part in the annual Covenant Service when held only in our principal chapels, the Conference directs Superintendents to arrange, when necessary, for additional Covenant Services for the smaller Societies, to be conducted by Ministers on the week-nights at the commencement of the new year; and that in connexion with these Services the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be administered. (*Minutes*, 1893, p. 228.)

93. **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.**—The Conference is impressed with the advisability of arranging for the more frequent administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on week-days in those places where it is difficult to arrange for its administration on Sundays. The Conference directs Superintendents of Circuits to pay special attention to this important matter. (*Minutes*, 1896, p. 230.)

94. **Quarterly Fast-days.**—The days upon which the Quarterly Fast, appointed by rule, is to be observed throughout the Connexion, for the following year, are Fridays, October 6, December 29, 1899; March 30, and June 29, 1900. (*Minutes*, vol. i. [1767], p. 73; vol. v. [1821], p. 249.)

95. **Admission of Members.**—Rule of 1797. It is not intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders' Meeting for distinct and formal discussion; but solely, that if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated by him; and that, if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Member's Ticket shall not be given to such person at the Quarterly Visitation. (*Minutes*, 1880, p. 265.)

96. **Recognition of New Members.**—The public and formal Recognition of New Members of Society is in accordance with early Methodist usage. A public welcome given by the Society tends to encourage the New Members, whilst the formal recognition will deepen their sense of responsibility.

Such recognition should be associated, wherever practicable, with the Public Service on the Lord's day, morning or evening, and be followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. In some places it might be found more expedient to recognise New Members at a Society Meeting after the Quarterly Visitation of the Classes; or, in villages, a Recognition Service might take the place of a week evening service.

The Conference therefore directs that, at least two or three times a year, if practicable, meetings for the Recognition of New Members be held in every Circuit, the frequency and exact nature of such meetings being left to the discretion of the Superintendent. (See "Form of Service," *Minutes*, 1894, pp. 448–454.)

If, upon enquiry, it be found that any person, in other respects eligible for recognition, has not received Christian baptism, that Sacrament shall be administered before the recognition of that person, and, if not otherwise, in connexion with the Recognition Service. (*Minutes*, 1878, p. 186; 1885, p. 278.)

97. **Quarterly Returns of Membership.**—The Conference directs that, where practicable, the numbers for each Society be read

in the Leaders' Meeting immediately before each quarter day. (*Minutes*, 1893, p. 228.)

98. **Annual Return of Members.**—The number of Members in the Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and reported at the Synods, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

These Returns of Members in the Society are to be forwarded, immediately after the May Synods, to the Rev. HENRY J. POPE, D.D., *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.*

99. **Trial of Members.**—When a charge is brought against any Member resident in a place where no Leaders' Meeting is statedly held, the case shall be referred for investigation to the Leaders' Meeting of the principal Society in the Circuit town. The Leader or Leaders, and the Society Stewards, of the Society of which the accused is a Member, shall be associated with the Leaders' Meeting for the purposes of the investigation. (*Minutes*, vol. xv. [1863], p. 541 ; vol. xviii. [1872], p. 656.)

100. **Expulsion of Members.**—Inasmuch as a Superintendent is directed to bring before the weekly meeting of the Preachers of the Circuit every case of proposed expulsion of a member, in order that he may have the advantage of hearing the opinions and advice of his colleagues and co-pastors, before he shall finally decide on the course he ought to adopt, the Conference directs that when the Superintendent has not a colleague, and cannot therefore consult a weekly meeting of the Preachers of the Circuit, he shall, in every case of the proposed expulsion of a member of Society, take counsel with the Chairman of the District. (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 253.)

101. **Trial of Trustees.**—If the accused person is a *Trustee*, then there shall also be associated with the Leaders' Meeting, as above constituted, the Trustees of the chapel with which the Society of which he is a Member is connected ; or, if there is

no such chapel, then the Trustees of the chapel in connexion with the principal Society in the Circuit town. But no Trustee shall, in either case, be so associated, unless he is himself a Member of Society in the same Circuit. (*Minutes*, vol. xviii. [1872], p. 656.)

102. **Orthodoxy of Office Bearers.**—No person shall, on any account, be permitted to retain any official situation in our Societies who holds opinions contrary to the total depravity of human nature, the divinity and atonement of Christ, the influence and witness of the Holy Spirit, and Christian holiness, as believed by the Methodists. (*Minutes*, vol. ii. [1807], p. 405.)

103. **Junior Society Classes.**—In connexion with our Societies, Classes shall be generally established which shall directly provide for the religious instruction of young people. They shall have as their object the early conversion of children to God, their instruction and training in Christian doctrines and morality, and the development of Christian experience and character. For these purposes Holy Scripture shall be largely used. (*Minutes*, 1894, p. 218.)

104. **Names and Addresses of Circuit Stewards.**—The Superintendents of Circuits are required to furnish the Chairman of the District with the names and addresses of the Circuit Stewards immediately after the December Quarterly Meeting; and, immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting, with the name and address of any person elected to attend the May Synod in the place of any Circuit Steward declaring his inability to attend such Synod; and also with the names and addresses of those persons, in addition to the Circuit Stewards, who have been elected as Representatives to the Synod. (*Minutes*, vol. xviii. [1871], p. 402; 1885, p. 276; 1892, p. 311; 1893, p. 319.)

105. **Lay Agents in Circuits.**—(1) All Lay Agents employed in our Circuits shall be members of the Wesleyan Methodist

Society, and shall be accredited as such by the Superintendents of the Circuits from which they come.

(2) A Lay Agent who is a fully accredited Local Preacher, having presented his Note of Removal and current Circuit Plan to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which he is to work as a Lay Agent, shall have his name placed at the foot of the list of Local Preachers on the Circuit Plan, unless the Local Preachers' Meeting, in exercise of the power given to it by the Conference (see *Minutes*, 1895, p. 436), shall decide to place his name in a higher position. The words "Hired Local Preacher," "Lay Agent," or otherwise, shall be added to his name on the plan; and while employed as a Lay Agent in the Circuit he shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Local Preachers' Meeting.

(3) Any Lay Agent desiring to offer himself as a Candidate for the Ministry must be proposed in and approved by the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit of which he is a member, the directions concerning the residential qualification of Candidates for the Ministry being strictly observed.

(4) If a Lay Agent is not a Local Preacher, his name shall appear on the Circuit Plan, but not among the names of the Preachers. He shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Local Preachers' Meeting in the same manner as Exhorters are subjected to that jurisdiction by the provisions of our Discipline. (*Minutes*, 1895, pp. 435, 438; 1898, p. 360.)

106. Circuit Missionary Accounts.—In no Circuit shall the Missionary Accounts for the year be closed until they have been passed by the Local or Circuit Missionary Committee, and duly signed by the Superintendent of the Circuit. (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 361.)

X. Circuit Quarterly Meeting.

107. Election of Representatives to the Synods.—(1) In addition to the Circuit Stewards, who represent especially the financial interests of the Circuit, each Circuit shall, at the

March Quarterly Meeting, elect as members of the Synod either one or two Laymen who are considered suitable on general grounds to take part in the counsels of the Synods in the May and September following.

(2) Circuits employing one or two Ministers shall elect one Representative to the Synod; Circuits with three or more Ministers shall elect two Representatives.

(3) At these elections the usage of open voting may be departed from, and the elections decided by ballot, after nomination by the Lay Members of the Meeting. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 311; 1893, p. 319.)

108. **Church Membership and the Synods.**—No one is eligible for a seat in a Synod, or upon any committee thereof, who is not a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 309.)

109. **Circuit Stewards and the Synods.**—Circuit Stewards, who are otherwise members of the Synod, shall not be at liberty to decline to attend the Synod as Stewards, and then claim the right to sit and vote by virtue of any other office. (*Minutes*, 1892, p. 311.)

110. **Substitutes for Lay Members of Synods.**—The Circuit Quarterly Meeting in March is entitled to elect, provisionally, a substitute for each of the Circuit Stewards, whether he shall, or shall not, have declared his ability and willingness to attend the May Synod; also, a substitute for each of the Representatives, or for the Representative. Any Circuit Steward or Representative who shall find himself unable to attend the Synod shall inform the Superintendent, who shall thereupon invite the substitute to be present. (*Minutes*, 1897, p. 340.)

111. **Candidates for the Ministry.**—In any case in which a Candidate has not resided for two years continuously in the Circuit from which he is recommended, the Superintendent of that Circuit shall obtain a written report concerning him

from his former Superintendent or Superintendents, so as to cover the previous two years, and present the same to the March Quarterly Meeting and to the Synod. (*Minutes*, 1895, p. 204.)

112. **Division of Circuits.**—Before a Synod consents to the division of any Circuit, enquiry must be made whether due attention has been paid to satisfactory arrangements for the Trust Estates affected by the proposed division, especially in reference to debts existing thereon. (*Minutes*, vol. xviii. [1870], p. 154.)

For Regulations as to Division of Circuits see *Minutes*, 1886, pp. 270–273.

113. **Boundaries of Circuits.**—Whereas difficulties have arisen from the want of accurate and recorded definitions of the boundaries of Circuits, the boundaries of Circuits which are divided shall in future be fully stated in the Minutes of the Synod to which they belong, and the Secretary of the Synod shall send a copy of the record to be inserted in the Minutes of the Quarterly Meetings of the Circuits concerned; and in such cases, copies of the ordnance maps, or some other maps, of the localities concerned shall be coloured so as to show the boundaries, and deposited in the safes provided for the custody of the Trust Deeds of the Circuits.

These arrangements shall be made in all cases of alteration in the boundaries of existing Circuits. (*Minutes*, vol. xix. [1874], p. 454.)

114. **Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations.**—(1) The Conference is decidedly of opinion that wherever sums, large or small, are collected avowedly for the Foreign or Home Missions, the whole amount should be remitted to the Treasurers of those Funds, respectively, to be administered under the direction of their Committees; and that sums so remitted to the Home Mission Fund should entitle a Circuit to favourable consideration if it requests a Grant for any effort

within its boundaries which may be a legitimate object for the application of moneys collected for Home Missions.

(2) In the case of Circuits which are not in a position to ask for the appointment of a Home Missionary Minister, and to give the pledge required, but which feel the necessity of adopting some plan of *Home Missionary* operations, the subjoined allocation is allowed: One-third of the sums received to be paid to the Funds of the Foreign Missionary Society, it being expressly understood that in every case the contribution to the Foreign Missions shall be at least equal to what has been presented from Christmas Offerings, on the average of several preceding years; one-third to the Home Mission and Contingent Fund; one-third to the Circuit, to be expended in support of local movements of a *directly Home Missionary character*, under the direction of the Superintendent and of a Committee to be appointed at the December Quarterly Meeting.

(3) A return of the gross amounts collected in the various Circuits by Juvenile Missionary Associations, with the proportions of such amount allocated to the various objects, shall be made yearly, at the May Synods. (*Minutes*, vol. xv. [1863], p. 528; and vol. xx. [1877], p. 398; also 1885, p. 195.)

115. **The Weekly Offertory.** — (1) The Conference recommends that in every chapel in which the Offertory System has been introduced, as well as in all other chapels, the Connexional Collections be made on Sundays set apart for the purpose, be duly announced beforehand, the objects and need of the Fund concerned distinctly stated, and an appeal made; and the whole sum so gathered strictly devoted to the stated purpose.

(2) The Conference recommends that where the aggregate results of the Weekly Offertory System show an increase of Circuit income (derived from the same sources) over that of years antecedent to the introduction of the System, the Connexional Funds, whether they have suffered or not, shall equitably share in such increased income; and that this object

shall be secured by Offertories specially appropriated for this purpose, or otherwise.

(3) The Conference expresses its strong objection to the practice of allotting to the Connexional Funds any *average* sum; *i.e.* a proportion of the yearly receipts from the Offertory, calculated upon the average Collections for a given Fund during a number of years preceding the introduction of the Offertory—in lieu of making Collections for each Fund according to rule. Such a practice is unfair to the several Funds, which are thus precluded from sharing in the general life and progress of the Circuit, and is further liable to the fatal objection that it shuts out all opportunity of bringing the various Funds and their claims before our congregations.

(4) The Conference is of opinion that the Offertory System should not be adopted in any chapel without the consent of the Circuit Quarterly Meeting. (*Minutes*, 1889, pp. 286, 287.)

116. **Auxiliary Fund.**—Whilst anxious to secure separate and accurate returns of the amounts raised in the Classes, the Conference urges upon the Circuits the necessity of the average of Sixpence per Member being *made up* in each Circuit; and sanctions this being done in such a way as may be approved in the respective Circuits—provided that the Public Collections, usually made in July, be *separately* returned. (*Minutes*, 1890, pp. 265, 266.)

117. **Grants towards Removal Expenses.**—If any Minister be appointed to a Circuit, after an invitation sent by that Circuit to the Minister, every expense incurred by his removal, beyond what the Circuit he is leaving may provide, shall be borne by his new Circuit. (*Minutes*, 1878, pp. 221, 222.)

118. **Financial Statement at June Quarterly Meeting.**—The Circuit Quarterly Meeting affords a most valuable opportunity for bringing the Connexional principle before the leading officials of our Circuit; and the Conference recommends that at each June Quarterly Meeting this should be done, and a report

made of the Circuit contributions to each Connexional Fund during the year. (*Minutes*, 1889, p. 288.)

For list of Connexional Funds see pp. 410–413.

119. **Statistics of Day and Sunday Schools.**—The statistics of the Day and Sunday Schools of each Circuit shall be read in the March Quarterly Meeting; but if sufficient time be not then available for the discussion of the statistics, and for enquiry into the state of the Schools, such discussion and enquiry shall take place in the June Quarterly Meeting.

120. **Memorials to Conference.**—(1) Should a majority of the June Quarterly Meeting, in any Circuit, be of opinion that it is desirable to address to the Conference a Memorial on any Connexional subject, and agree to do so, that Meeting itself, subject to the regulations which follow, shall have authority to adopt and transmit to the Conference such a Memorial. And at such Meeting any Member thereof may propose, for consideration, the propriety of addressing a Memorial to the Conference. (*Minutes*, vol. xii. [1852], p. 111.)

(2) Any Member of the Quarterly Meeting intending to propose a Resolution, and bring the same before the June Quarterly Meeting as the basis of a Memorial to the Conference, shall give notice, with a copy in writing, of the particular Motion or Resolution which he intends to propose either at the March Quarterly Meeting, or to the Superintendent Minister not less than seven days preceding the date of the June Quarterly Meeting; and no proposal of which such notice has not been given shall be brought forward that year. But should the Quarterly Meeting adopt the substance or principle of a Resolution so brought forward, it may amend, as well as simply adopt or reject it. (*Minutes*, vol. xii. [1852], p. 112; 1895, p. 367.)

(3) A Memorial, founded on such Motion or Resolution, if approved by a majority of the persons present, shall be signed by the Chairman of the Meeting; and he shall add a

footnote, stating the number of persons present, and also the number voting for and against the Memorial. (*Minutes*, 1891, pp. 331, 362.)

(4) The Conference directs that Memorials from Circuit Quarterly Meetings be forwarded by the Superintendents of Circuits to the Convener of the Committee on Memorials and Suggestions, the Rev. ENOCH SALT, *St. Elmo, Sandon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham*, not later than ten days before the opening of the Conference. (*Minutes*, 1889, p. 285.)

The Conference will, as heretofore, receive Memorials up to and including the second day of its session. (*Minutes*, vol. xii. [1852], p. 112.)

(5) All Memorials thus received by the Conference shall be referred to a Committee of its members, who shall carefully classify and consider the whole, and present their report thereon to the Conference. (*Minutes*, vol. xii. [1852], p. 112.)

(6) The Quarterly Meeting has complete freedom to memorialise the Conference. It is not competent for the Chairman of a June Quarterly Meeting to rule any Memorial out of order. The Conference reserves to itself alone the right to determine whether a Memorial contains a proposal of a revolutionary character, or subversive of the doctrine or discipline of Wesleyan Methodism. (*Minutes*, vol. xii. [1852], p. 112; 1895, p. 368.)

(7) The Conference cannot sanction such Memorials as involve a direct interference on the part of one Circuit with the local affairs or proceedings of any other Circuit. (*Minutes*, vol. xii. [1852], p. 112.)

(8) No Memorial can be received from the Quarterly Meeting of a Circuit except in manuscript. (*Minutes*, vol. xix. [1874], p. 454.)

(9) The consideration and determination of all questions raised by Memorials from Circuit Quarterly Meetings shall come within the province of the Conference when exclusively Ministerial, or when the Lay Representatives shall be present, according to the subject-matter thereof, respectively. In all

cases in which there may be any doubt as to the province to which a matter belongs, the President shall decide. (*Minutes*, vol. xx. [1877], p. 424.)

XI. Sunday and Day Schools.

121. **Sunday-school Official Meetings.**—The Superintendent Minister of the Circuit shall preside at the Annual Meeting of the Committee and Subscribers; and also at all meetings of the Committee, and at all meetings of the Teachers. If at any one of the said meetings the Superintendent Minister be not present, one of the other Ministers of the Circuit shall preside. If no Minister is present, the meeting shall appoint one of the Officers of the institution to act as Chairman; except in the case of a Teachers' Meeting, when one of the Superintendents of the School shall preside. (*Minutes*, vol. xvii. [1868], p. 384.)

122. **Representation of Sunday Schools in Circuit Quarterly Meetings.**—(1) No one who is not a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of at least three years' continuous standing shall be *ex officio*, or eligible to be elected as, a Representative from a Sunday School to the Circuit Quarterly Meeting. No person shall be deemed eligible to represent a Sunday School at the Quarterly Meeting of any Circuit in which he is not at the time a Member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

(2) The senior Superintendent of every Sunday School shall be a member *ex officio* of the Quarterly Meeting.

N.B.—Where there are more Superintendents than one, should any difficulty arise as to which Superintendent should be counted the senior, the point may be determined at the meeting when the election of Representatives takes place. The word "senior" is intended to refer to seniority as Superintendent of the school, not to seniority in age.

(3) In schools with an average attendance of one hundred to three hundred scholars, in addition to the *ex officio* Representative, a special Representative shall be chosen from the

teachers and officers of the school at the annual Teachers' Meeting.

(4) In schools with an average attendance of three hundred scholars and upwards, a second special Representative shall be elected in like manner. The special Representative or Representatives shall be elected annually, the same persons being eligible for re-election. Only members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church shall vote for Representatives.

(5) Where there are two sessions, the average attendance shall be that for the larger session, as given in the official returns for the year preceding that in which the election is made.

(6) Should any school Superintendent not be a member of the Church, the teachers and officers of the school may, at the annual Teachers' Meeting, elect from among their own number as a Representative some other person who is duly qualified in respect of his membership.

(7) The time and place of the meeting when Representatives are elected shall be fixed in consultation with the Superintendent Minister, either he or one of his colleagues being in the chair; and in the event of a Circuit Minister not being present, the chairman shall be elected by the meeting, such chairman being a member of the Church. (*Minutes*, 1894, pp. 313, 314.)

123. **Our Catechisms in our Sunday Schools.**—The Conference attaches the utmost importance to doctrinal teaching in Sunday Schools by means of catechetical instruction, and directs that Ministers shall give special attention to this subject. Superintendents and Teachers are also urgently and affectionately recommended to do their utmost to promote the use of our Catechisms. (*Minutes*, vol. xix. [1873], p. 176; 1882, pp. 224, 225; 1890, p. 279; 1896, p. 230.)

124. **Correct Returns from Sunday Schools.**—With a view to securing more correct returns from Sunday Schools, it is an

instruction to the Secretary or Secretaries of each School that, wherever practicable, the Schedule of Returns be submitted to the Local Committee before such Returns are presented to the Circuit Quarterly Meeting. (*Minutes*, 1885, p. 278.)

125. **Examination of Pupil-Teachers.**—The Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge shall be held on the last Saturday in October and on the first Saturday in March. The questions shall be prepared by the General Committee; the Examination held, either in the several Circuits by the Superintendent Ministers or their Colleagues, or at suitable places for Central District Examinations, as may be determined by the September Synods, and agreed to by the respective School Committees; and the written answers forwarded to the General Secretary, to be valued by a Central Board of Examiners elected by the General Committee. (*Minutes*, vol. xv. [1863], pp. 534, 535; vol. xx. [1877], p. 409.)

The Conference recommends that, in connexion with Central Examinations, meetings of Teachers and Pupil-Teachers be held under the direction of the Chairman of the District and the District Education Secretary.

XII. Miscellaneous.

126. **Custody of Trust Deeds.**—The Conference recommends that a Fire Proof Safe be provided in each Circuit, and that all Deeds relating to Trust Property be carefully preserved therein.

127. **Register of Trust Deeds.**—A Register of all Deeds and Documents relating to Trust Properties in the Circuit shall be preserved in a book; and the Deeds and Documents shall be compared with this Register annually by the Superintendent Minister and the Circuit Chapel Secretary, or by some other person to be appointed for the purpose by the Annual United Trustees' Meeting.

128. **Names and Addresses of Trustees.**—The Names, Addresses, and Occupations of the Trustees of all our Trust

Properties, as entered in the Circuit Book, are to be revised annually by the Superintendent Minister. (*Minutes*, 1891, p. 259.)

129. **Political Meetings in Wesleyan Methodist Trust Premises.**—Having regard to the fact that in some places a desire has been expressed to use our Trust Property for the purpose of Political Meetings, the Conference declares that such uses are not contemplated by the provisions of any of our Trust Deeds; and it reminds Superintendents and Trustees that our Trust Properties can only be *lawfully* used for the purposes provided for in the Trust Deeds.

The Conference expresses the conviction that any such use of the premises as that suggested would be detrimental to the best interests of our Societies by endangering their peace and unity. (*Minutes*, vol. vii. [1834], p. 420; 1885, p. 185; see also Resolutions on Parish Councils, *Minutes*, 1894, p. 323.)

130. **The Ballot in Quarterly Meetings, etc.**—At the elections in Quarterly Meetings of the Representatives to the District Synods the usage of open voting may be departed from, and the elections decided by ballot, after nomination by the Lay Members of the Meeting.

In respect of all other elections made at Quarterly Meetings the Conference re-affirms its regulation of 1884. (*Minutes*, 1893, p. 319.) "The practice of voting by ballot in the administration of Methodism in our Circuits is contrary to long-established usage, and its adoption would in various ways be injurious to the interests of our Societies." (*Minutes*, 1884, p. 191.)

131. **Monthly Meetings of Ministers in Large Towns.**—The Preachers of different Circuits, when resident in the same town, shall meet at least once in every month for the purposes of mutual conference and prayer, in order to promote brotherly love, and to afford frequent and regular opportunities for

friendly consultation on subjects of common concern in their respective Circuits. (*Minutes*, vol. vi. [1827], p. 281.)

132. **London Mission.**—The number of Members at each Place in the Mission, with the amounts received as Ordinary Income, shall be printed, year by year, in the *Agenda* of the Conference. (*Minutes*, 1890, p. 262.)

133. **Lord's Day Observance.**—The Temperance Committee of each District shall take direct oversight of the Lord's Day Question. (*Minutes*, 1896, p. 331.)

TIME OF MEETING OF CONNEXIONAL COMMITTEES.

Monthly Committees.

Book and Tract: First Monday in the month.

Chapel: First Wednesday in the month.

Foreign Missions: Second Wednesday in the month (September, third Wednesday), and, when necessary, the fourth also.

Education: Second Thursday in each alternate month (morning), and, when necessary, monthly.

Children's Home and Orphanage: Second Thursday in each alternate month (afternoon), September, November, February, April, and June. Local Committees: London, second Thursday; Lancashire, third Wednesday; Birmingham, third Monday.

Home Missions: Third Friday in each alternate month (morning). First meeting, September 29.

Metropolitan Chapel Building: Third Thursday in the month (afternoon).

Extension of Methodism: Last Wednesday in September, November, January, March, and May.

Sunday-school Union: Third Friday in the month (afternoon).

London Mission: Last Friday in each alternate month (afternoon).

Quarterly Committees.

Theological Institution: October 6, 1899, Didsbury; January 12, 1900, Headingley; April 6, Handsworth; and July 6, London. The Finance Sub-Committee will meet quarterly, on the evening before the General Committee. The General Discipline Committee will meet in Leeds on January 11, 1900, and in London on July 5. The Local Executive Committees meet on or about the last Thursday in the quarter.

Schools: November 24, 1899, Manchester; March 30, 1900, Bath; and June 22, London. The Finance Sub-Committee and the Governing Bodies will meet on the day before the General Committee.

Annual Committees.

Examination of Candidates for the Training Colleges: December 11 and 12, at Westminster and Southlands.

Education: Thursday, June 14, 1900 (morning).

Middle-class Education: Thursday, June 14 (afternoon).

Schools: Friday, June 22 (morning).

Auxiliary Fund: Tuesday, July 3 (afternoon).

Foreign Missions: Wednesday, July 4 (morning).

Theological Institution: Friday, July 6 (morning).

Temperance: Friday, July 6 (2.30 p.m.).

Social Purity: Friday, July 6 (3.30 p.m.).

Home Missions—Special: Monday, July 9 (2.30 p.m.), and Tuesday, July 10 (10.30 a.m.).

Stationing Committee: Wednesday, July 11 (10 a.m.).

Examination of Candidates for the Ministry: July 18 and 19, at Richmond and Didsbury.

Other Committees.

Twentieth Century Fund: by arrangement, as may be necessary.

Wesley Guild, Friday, September 22 (10.30 a.m.).

Theological Institution, Special (at Manchester): Friday, October 6 (11 a.m.).

Law of Appeal: Tuesday, December 5 (10.30 a.m.).

Baptized Children: Wednesday, December 6 (10.30 a.m.).

The Lord's Supper: Thursday, December 7 (10.30 a.m.).

The Church Roll: Thursday, December 7 (3 p.m.).

Open-air Preaching: Friday, December 8 (10.30 a.m.).

Committee of Privileges: Friday, December 8 (3 p.m.).

Methodist Settlement: Tuesday, December 12 (3 p.m.).

Joyful News Committee (at Rochdale): Thursday, April 5, 1900 (10.30 a.m.).

The Lord's Supper: Tuesday, May 29 (10.30 a.m.).

The Church Roll: Tuesday, May 29 (3 p.m.).

Wesley Guild: Tuesday, June 5 (10.30 a.m.).

Order of Conference Sessions, Pastoral: Wednesday, June 6 (10.30 a.m.).

Order of Conference Sessions, Representative: Wednesday, June 6 (3 p.m.).

Open-air Preaching: Thursday, June 7 (10.30 a.m.).

Baptized Children: Friday, June 8 (10.30 a.m.).

Œcumenical Conference: Tuesday, June 12 (3 p.m.).

Methodist Settlement: Wednesday, June 13 (3 p.m.).

Examination of Probationers: Friday, June 15 (10.30 a.m.).

Committee of Privileges: Friday, June 15 (3 p.m.).

Necessitous Local Preachers: Monday, June 18 (3 p.m.).

Ministerial Obituaries: Tuesday, June 19 (10.30 a.m.).

Local Preachers: Thursday, June 21 (3 p.m.).

Allan Library: Friday, June 22 (3 p.m.).

Connexional Documents: Wednesday, July 4 (3 p.m.).

Theological Institution, Special: Friday, July 6 (11 a.m.).

Transfers and Reports on Probationers: Friday, July 6 (3 p.m.).

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Collections and Subscriptions.

The Public Collections in all our Circuits are to be made, whenever practicable, at the times under-mentioned.

The Annual Subscriptions are due at the dates following:

Theological Institution Fund, January 1.
General Chapel Fund, February 1.
Education Fund, April 1.
Missionary Society, May 1.
Worn Out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, May 1.
Fund for the Maintenance and Education of Ministers' Children, November 1.
Home Mission and Contingent Fund, December 1.

Superintendent Ministers and Circuit and District Treasurers are earnestly requested to remit promptly all Connexional Moneys.

Worn Out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund.

Donations in the Classes shall be entered in the Class-books at the September Visitation, and collected by the Class-leaders not later than October. The Circuit Treasurers shall close their accounts with the Class-leaders not later than the end of November, remit the money to the District Treasurer, and present their statement to the *December* Quarterly Meeting.

The District Treasurers shall remit the amount to the Rev. WALFORD GREEN, *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.*, and close their account with the Circuit Treasurers and the General Treasurers not later than the end of January.

Private Subscriptions shall be solicited in May, and Superintendents shall remit the money without delay to the Rev. Walford Green.

Public Collections shall be made in July, and Superintendents shall remit the amount to the Rev. Walford Green.

Home Mission and Contingent Fund.

Public Collections shall be made in October, except where the Foreign Missionary Anniversary is held in the autumn, in which case the Sunday Collections for this Fund shall be made in April.

A Public Meeting shall be held in every place in each Circuit.

Private Subscriptions shall be solicited in December. Superintendents shall remit Collections and Subscriptions to the Rev. HENRY J. POPE, D.D., *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.*

Donations in the Classes shall be entered in the Class-books at the March Visitation, and collected by the Leaders in April; and the Superintendents shall pay in the money, at the May Synod, to the Financial Secretary, who shall forthwith remit the amount to the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Pope.

Juvenile Missionary Associations.—It is desirable that remittances to the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Pope should be made quarterly, in October, January, April, and July.

Fund for the Maintenance and Education of Ministers' Children.

Public Collections shall be made and *Private Subscriptions* solicited in November, and the whole amount remitted to the Rev. WALFORD GREEN, *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.*

Circuit Assessment. It is desirable that the amount should be paid to the Rev. Walford Green in quarterly instalments, in September, December, March, and June.

Theological Institution Fund.

Public Collections shall be made in December, and *Private Subscriptions* solicited in January, and the amount remitted to the Rev. WALFORD GREEN, *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.*

General Chapel Fund.

Public Collections shall be made and *Private Subscriptions* solicited in February, and the amount remitted to the Rev. JOHN HORNABROOK, *Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester.*

Education Fund.

Public Collections shall be made in March, and *Private Subscriptions* solicited in April, and the amount remitted to the Rev. WALFORD GREEN, *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.*

Missionary Society.

Public Collections shall be made on the Lord's Day at the time of holding the Missionary Meeting; and where no Meeting is held, the Collections shall be made in May.

Private Subscriptions shall be solicited and received weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers.

The amount shall be remitted, *through the District Treasurers*, to the DEPUTY TREASURER, *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.*

Juvenile Missionary Associations. It is desirable that remittances be made quarterly, in October, January, April, and July.

Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund.

Public Collections shall be made on the last Sunday in January in all the chapels in each Circuit within the City and Metropolitan Police Area. The amount, together with Collections at Public Meetings and other Contributions, shall be remitted, not later than the end of March, to the Rev. JOHN BOND, *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.*

Extension of Methodism in Great Britain.

Subscriptions and Donations in aid of this Fund are received by the Rev. JOHN BOND, *Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C.*

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SECTION VI.

SPECIAL AND ANNUAL ADDRESSES.

ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, desire to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations upon the completion of the eightieth year of your Majesty's life.

We give hearty thanks to Almighty God for the continuance of your Majesty's life and health, and for the innumerable blessings bestowed upon the country and the empire under your Majesty's wise and beneficent administration. Amid all the glories of the present reign, we recognise with profound thankfulness that progress in religion and morals and in the social condition of the people in which your Majesty has ever been deeply interested, and which owes so much to the Sovereign's influence and example.

It is our earnest hope and prayer that your Majesty may long be spared to reign in truth and justice over a loyal and peaceful empire.

We are your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects and servants,

Signed in the name and on behalf of the Conference,

FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, *President.*

MARSHALL HARTLEY, *Secretary.*

LONDON, *July* 28, 1899.

The Annual Address

OF

THE CONFERENCE

TO THE

METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

Introductory. Let our first word to you be one of sincere thankfulness and rejoicing. We are under no temptation to indulge in noisy self-congratulations, yet unhallowed boasting would not less become us than ungrateful silence. God has crowned the year with His goodness, and unto Him be all the praise.

The year's mercies. The peace of our Church is broken by no angry controversies. The membership returns again show an encouraging increase. The remarkable conventions held by our retiring President have stirred into a flame the zeal of many, and have given a new and striking revelation of the strength of the reserve forces of our Church. The great financial proposals adopted by the last Conference have been welcomed by our people everywhere with swift and wonderful unanimity. Due in large measure to this movement, there has been on all sides a tightening and strengthening of the bonds of Connexional loyalty; while at the same time we are daily being drawn into more cordial relations with our brethren of the other Free Churches. Therefore, brethren, we bid you hope. We work to-day under brightening skies: "a great door and effectual is opened unto us"; therefore, as we turn again to greet the future, let it be with no weakness in our word, no weariness on our brow, but with every heart kindling into a great expectancy.

"A great door and effectual is opened"; yet still there are "many adversaries," and we have need continually to be on our guard: our peril now, as ever, is the peril of "the unlit lamp and the ungirt loin." There are many adversaries, and to stand fast we must stand in the faith we have received, and by which also we have been saved. We are Christians, we are Churchmen, we are Protestants, we are Methodists: let us stir up your sincere minds by putting you in remembrance of these things.

We are Christians.

I. And, first of all, *we are Christians.* Religion begins in the establishment of the soul's true relation to Christ. To suffer any other question to take precedence of this is to change the perspective of the New Testament, and to do violence to the divine order. Yet this is just one of the forgotten perils of the controversies of the hour, that they lend a false significance to matters which, important though they may be, are yet not of the first importance.

The supreme need.

When the citadel is abandoned, it is of little account that the outworks are still defended; and if our faith in Christ is feeble, it is a small matter that our Protestantism is hardy or our Churchmanship above suspicion.

Perils to Religion.

Our supreme need, therefore, now as always, is a more vigorous personal religious life. And are there not many among us whose faith has suffered loss,

1. Intellectual vagueness.

and who perhaps even falter where they firmly trod, because of the habitual looseness and vagueness of their thoughts concerning Christian truth? Christianity, it is true, is not primarily an appeal to the intellect; nevertheless, it does summon the intellect into its service; its appeal is to the whole man; we are to love the Lord our God "with all our *mind*"; and for Christian men and women, who on all other subjects are accustomed to think with clearness and precision, to content themselves with intellectual vagueness in religion is to seriously impair the vigour of their religious life, perhaps even to imperil its existence. In the interests of that very warmth and fervour which have always been so characteristic of the life of our Church, we cannot too earnestly warn you against that fluent depreciation of the systematic presentation of Christian truth in which a thoughtless religious public is to-day so apt to

indulge. Without the fresh fuel which the Christian intellect must supply, the fires of our fervour will soon burn themselves out.

2. The "sick hurry" of modern life.

Another danger to personal religion, more obvious, though not more real, lies in the relentless pressure, the "sick hurry," of our modern life. We are overwrought and over-driven; we have no shelter to grow ripe, no leisure to grow wise. And now the spirit of worldliness, with unslackened stride, is invading our day of rest, and claiming even the holy places of life for the restless foot of the pleasure-seeker and the money-changer. It is needless to dwell on these things, brethren, for we are persuaded that you recognise and lament them equally with ourselves; but let us not cease to remind ourselves that in the life in which there is no stillness there is no strength—that just because the world is so much with us, just because we are "by thronging duties pressed," therefore the more resolute must we be to "shut to the door," to push the world back from us, and make a space about the soul wherein it may have room to live and grow. Scientists who have very difficult and delicate experiments to perform will sometimes withdraw themselves to remote mountainous districts, and even there will work at dead of midnight, that no vibrations disturb the nicety of their calculations. And we, too, if we are to do our best work for God, must learn to live in the still atmosphere. "Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee."

The fruits of faith.

But whatever means we may adopt for the better cultivation of our religious life, the fruit of all such efforts must be a greater ethical thoroughness, a richer, fuller morality. Christianity, in the long run, is simply a method of goodness, God's way of making men good; and when the morality of the religious falls below that of the irreligious, Christ is wounded in the house of His friends. We need to-day an ethical revival within the Church. We must emphasise anew the great old virtues of truthfulness, justice, honesty, industry, temperance. We must reassert the ancient truisms that principle is more than taste, that character is more than culture, that without holiness it is impossible to please God. We must tell men plainly that they may be "religious"; but that if they cheat and lie, if they incur debts which they have no means of paying, if

they amass wealth, ignorant and careless of the degradation of those whose toil has created it, they break Christ's commandments, they are none of His. Worse symptoms of a Church's decay than deserted sanctuaries and empty treasuries are the softening of the moral fibre, the blurring of the moral vision of her children. Nay, we may crowd our churches and fill our treasuries; but if we are powerless to make bad men good and good men better, our strength has gone from us: "wickedness and worship" God cannot away with. Brethren, let us not judge one another; but rather let us judge ourselves, and "*let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.*"

We are Churchmen.

II. But we are not only Christians, *we are Churchmen*; we are not only followers of Christ, we are members of His Church. The same act of faith that has joined us to Him has likewise joined us to them that are His.

Communion the law of life.

One great truth towards which, not only in religion, but also in social and political life, men to-day are slowly feeling their way is that communion, and not isolation, is the law of life. In no sense is it good for man to be alone. The solitary can live at best only a maimed life. He may be good, and he may do good; books and his own thoughts may teach him many things, but he must for ever remain a stranger to the highest blessedness for which man was created. The perfection of moral and spiritual development is only possible to us in communion with the life of others. And this is the truth which finds its fullest recognition and loftiest expression in the New Testament doctrine of the Church. Religion, as we have already reminded you, begins with the individual; but of the individualism which makes religion to be only a matter between the lonely soul and God the New Testament knows nothing. That a man may be saved from his sins by faith in Christ, but that, being saved, he may or may not associate himself with Christ's Church, just as seems good to him, is a doctrine wholly foreign to the thought of the apostles. In the Christian idea, as it has been truly said, there are no unattached Christians.

New Testament doctrine of the Church.

To this idea of the Church, too often neglected among us in the past, it should be our aim to give more impressive reality. Let us join with our other Nonconformist brethren in pro-

claiming to the world that our Nonconformity does not mean the surrender of our Churchmanship. We may do this in two or three ways.

Church membership.

First of all, let us seek to invest Church membership with its true scriptural significance. As it is, we fear that multitudes slip into the fellowship of our societies with no adequate sense of either their new responsibilities or their new privileges, only to be lost to us again on the most trivial grounds. By keeping a Church Roll, by services for the public recognition of new members, and by always remembering that we are not only members of a class, or of a society, but of the Church of Jesus Christ, we may do much to make impossible the light-heartedness which sometimes severs this sacred tie as though it meant no more than membership in a club.

Public worship.

In our public worship, too, may we not learn to realise more fully "the communion of saints"? Methodism, we believe, is in no danger of under-rating the importance of preaching. When in our churches we set not an altar but a pulpit in the most conspicuous place, our meaning is unmistakable: we, your ministers, are not priests of the altar, but preachers of the word; and by the ministry of the living word our Churches stand or fall. Nevertheless, our churches are not merely "preaching-places," they are "places of worship"; and when, week by week, we with you gather in them, it is not simply that we may speak, and that you may hear, but that together we may confess our sins, together we may present our prayers, and together we may meet with Him who is ever where His people are. Therefore, neither in speech nor in thought, let any part of the worship be to us henceforth "the preliminaries," but rather let the whole be as Christ's own appointed means for making one them that believe in Him. Let us give increased attention to the perfecting of the praise of the sanctuary. Elaborate musical arrangements from which the worshippers generally are excluded we do not desire to see multiplied; but neglect and slovenliness are a reproach to us, and should be everywhere cast out. We rejoice in the many gifted sons and daughters of our Church, who as organists, choirmasters, and members of choirs are doing God service; and we would earnestly bespeak in their behalf the most cordial and sympathetic co-operation on the part of all our people.

And, lastly, let us do honour to the Christian sacraments. It may be, perhaps, that some amongst us, in their just recoil from the superstitions that have gathered so thickly about these holy rites, have been led to think less highly of them than we ought to think. But there is no protest against misuse so effectual as the right use; and we best vindicate the true place of the sacraments by duly and rightly administering and receiving them. Therefore let us bring our children to Christ in baptism, and, whenever possible, in public baptism, that thereby the whole congregation may become assessors in the solemn act; and let us regularly, at the appointed seasons, in the Sacrament of Bread and Wine, show ourselves obedient unto Him who did "suffer death upon the cross for our redemption, and did institute and in His holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that His precious death, until His coming again."

The sacraments.

III. But while claiming to be Churchmen, we also gladly confess ourselves *Protestants*. And this, brethren, is no new discovery on our part. We are not taking up a cry which the circumstances of the hour have made popular; our Protestantism is in our blood, it is part of ourselves. Our history, our traditions, our doctrine, our experience, all move on Protestant lines. The questions which lie at the root of our present controversies, and must ultimately determine their issue, are no longer for us open questions. We are not waiting new light in regard to them; we know what we have believed, and are satisfied. God forgive us if sometimes we speak forgetting that they from whom we differ call Christ Jesus Lord and Master even as do we; but give place to them in the way of subjection we cannot, no, not for an hour. And, further, we believe we only speak what is in the hearts of all our people when we tell our Protestant brethren of the Anglican Church that in this sharp trial that has come upon them, and of which the end is not yet, we are with them; and that no party considerations of any kind whatsoever shall avail against the solemn league and covenant, which before God we make with them, to save England from the power of Rome.

We are Protestants.

Our Protestantism not an accident;

At the same time, let us remind you that Protestantism is much more than a protest. A protest it is—a protest against errors that again and again have desolated the Church of Christ, and from whose blighting

Nor merely a protest.

shadow we have not yet wholly escaped. But it is more than this. Protestantism stands for great spiritual principles born of great spiritual experiences, and, severed from these, it is useless even as a protest. When, in the first century, the hearts of some who had believed were failing them, and men were turning again towards the ancient faith of their fathers, the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews stayed them, not with fiery denunciations of Judaism, but by setting forth the reality whereof Moses and the Law were but the shadow, by pointing to the better Priesthood and the perfect Sacrifice. And it is only thus that, in our controversy with Catholicism, Roman or Anglican, the victory can be won. Meetings, resolutions, protests, and perhaps legislation may deal fittingly enough with questions that arise through the relation of Church and State; but it is vain to suppose that men will renounce their error unless we can show them that Christ has provided some better thing for them. It is not enough that we reject with indignation the dogma of a Christ bodily present on the altar through the wonder-working power of the priest; we must proclaim a "presence," not less "real" because unseen, in every faithful heart. It is not enough that we make light of the claims of an infallible Church or an infallible pope; the wayward soul of man hath need of some one to guide him: we must proclaim Him who, by His Spirit, is with us for evermore to lead us into all truth. It is not enough that we denounce the confessional; the fierceness of our wrath will give no relief to the agony of unconfessed sin which drives the penitent to the priest for absolution: we must proclaim Him who hath power on earth to forgive sins. Yes, we must preach Christ, the living Christ, till, as one has said, "men shall feel that He is so near to them that the intervention of the priest is an impertinence and an affront." We must prove, not by words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that Christ is able to create and to sustain the loftiest spiritual life, independent of every means save those which His own will has ordained.

How Romanism must be met.

IV. We are Christians, we are Churchmen, we are Protestants, and—*we are Methodists.* And as we pray that we may be kept loyal to Christ and to His truth, so also let us, at this time, renew our allegiance to the Church through which Christ has revealed Himself to

We are Methodists.

us. One of our needs to-day is a more vigorous denominationalism, rooted in intelligent conviction and nourished by intelligent enthusiasm. Exceptions there may be; but most of us will best serve God by serving the Church in which He has placed us, and through which we have received the spiritual life we enjoy. The sprawling "catholicity" which forms petty alliances with all the Churches, but will fight for none of them, blesses no one, neither him that gives nor them that take. "Sparta is your portion; do your best for Sparta." And even in the interests of that reunion for which we pray, a stronger denominational spirit is to be desired. Whatever may be the right way to reunion, assuredly it is not to be found in a general religious indifferentism, in which all our distinctive denominational testimonies are held of no account,—that way lie only disintegration and death. Reunion, whenever and however it may come, will come only in a flame of spiritual ardour, maintained by those who care supremely for the things of God. And, therefore, we repeat, we shall best serve the wider interests of the kingdom of God by giving all diligence to guard that which He has committed to our charge.

Need of a healthy denominationalism.

Relation to "reunion."

The application of this general principle to the life and work of our own Church we may leave in your hands. Methodism, we need hardly remind you, has always stood for Christian testimony. From the days of John Wesley until now, in our class-meetings, in our band-meetings, in our lovefeasts, we have proclaimed the duty and the privilege of speaking plainly of the great things which God has done for us; and great beyond all reckoning are the gains that have thereby been ours. Do we not owe it both to ourselves and to the whole Church of Christ, which is richer by our gain and poorer by our loss, to see to it that that ancient practice is maintained among us? With such a past as ours, too, are we not in a special sense debtors to the great Christless multitudes of our land? By old methods and by new, by our circuits, and by our central halls, by open-air services as systematically planned and as carefully carried through as the regular services of the house of God, by all that sanctified zeal and ingenuity can devise and can execute, we must seek to fulfil our Lord's great commission and preach His gospel unto every creature.

Christian testimony.

"The unreached majority."

And since in Christ's Church a petty insularity can have no place, since all we have we owe to all, therefore through us His word must go even unto the uttermost parts of the earth. We hail with thankfulness the growing recognition throughout our Church of this great missionary obligation, and we pray that no counter-claims (falsely so called) of the work at home, no idle speculation concerning a future which God has been pleased to leave unrevealed, may turn any one of us from the plain way of Christ's command.

The world our parish.

One subject which must continue to occupy a foremost place in the mind of every Methodist throughout the coming year is the completion of the Twentieth Century Fund. The magnificence of the response which has already been made has been an inspiration to our whole Church and to multitudes beyond it; yet we cannot too earnestly press upon you that, if this great enterprise is to be carried to a triumphant issue, there must be no slackening of our purpose, no abating of our enthusiasm, and above all no weakening of the mighty spiritual momentum which alone has made possible the achievements of the year which is past.

The Twentieth Century Fund.

Especially do we rejoice, at a time when men's eyes are everywhere turning to the future, in the great wealth of earnest Christian youth with which God in His goodness has endowed our Church. Never before in our history have we had such troops of fresh, buoyant, eager workers as to-day are gathered in our Sunday schools, our Bands of Hope, and our recently established Guilds. We must make it our business first to train and then to keep them for Christ and for Methodism; and we believe that nothing would do more to reinvigorate the life of many of our Churches—to "refresh the outworn," to "reinspire the brave"—than to recruit our trustees', leaders', and local preachers' meetings, wherever possible, from the ranks of this great youthful army.

The youth of Methodism.

And to you, the young men and women of Methodism, what shall we say?—

> Eyes rekindling, and prayers,
> Follow your steps as ye go.
> Ye fill up the gaps in our files,
> Strengthen the wavering line,
> Stablish, continue our march.

This is what we look for from you; we are persuaded we shall not look in vain. God who has given you to inherit so great a past make you worthy of your greater future!

Conclusion. Christians, Churchmen, Protestants, Methodists, may the great names not seem to any less worthy because we have borne them! May the fine gold not be dimmed as it passes through our hands! "Whereunto we have already attained, by that same rule let us walk"; so shall God make our path to be "as the light of the dawn which shineth more and more unto the noontide of the day."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

FREDERIC W. MACDONALD, *President.*
MARSHALL HARTLEY, *Secretary.*

LONDON,
August 2, 1899.

THE ADDRESS

OF THE

IRISH CONFERENCE OF 1899

TO THE

BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1899.

BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

Assembled once more in our Annual Conference, we are permitted to greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to pray for your prosperity, and wish you God-speed in our common toil.

We have received the honoured President of the Conference, the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, M.A., with the respect due to his dignified office, we have recognised his unique abilities, we have thanked God for his splendid enthusiasm, and have profited much by his ministry of the word and spirited public addresses. The Ex-President, the Rev. William L. Watkinson, we have once more welcomed in our assembly with much cordiality. We cannot forget his genial presence and administrative skill nor how much he endeared himself to us during his presidency. The companions of the President, the Rev. Henry J. Pope, D.D., and the Rev. William D. Walters, are no strangers to us. We have heard them again with much satisfaction and profit. We have also been favoured with the presence of the Rev. Richard Sellors, D.D., representing the Methodism of New South Wales; we rejoice that the Church in that far off land is served by such a noble and devoted minister of Christ.

We regret that your Lay Representative, Mr. William H. Stephenson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was not present with us. As it has happened that for several years your Lay Representative has not attended the Irish Conference, we respectfully suggest that in future, when such representative may be unable to come, the President may be authorised to select a substitute.

We have had an unofficial visit from one of your distinguished laymen, Mr. Robert W. Perks, M.P., and cherish very happy recollections of his presence and utterances on the several occasions we had the privilege of hearing him.

In reviewing the work of the year, we are thankful to be able to report an increase of two hundred and eighty-one members. Although a comparatively small number, this is considerably above that of last year, and represents, we believe, a real advance in spiritual prosperity. Owing to our peculiar environment in Ireland, we fail to reap to the full the direct results of our labours, many of our converts going to enrich the spirituality of the other Protestant Churches to which they were originally attached.

Our central missions in Dublin, Londonderry, and Belfast have continued to maintain the progress of former years, and the results are most gratifying to the workers concerned. In Belfast, where, so far as numbers and access to the people are concerned, our position is more favourable; the widespread effects of our work place it side by side with the foremost of such missions in other parts of the United Kingdom. Our Central Ireland Mission, devoting itself to purely aggressive work in the distinctively Roman Catholic parts of Ireland, has developed in a way that not even its most sanguine promoters could have expected. In a score of southern and western towns liberty of access to the crowds in fairs and markets has been gained, and the interest displayed by thousands to whom the gospel is a novelty has been most wonderful. The workers are full of encouragement, and are pleading for sufficient means to enable them to largely increase their staff. We do not wish to convey to you the impression that Romanism is not still bitterly hostile to evangelical effort; but we do confidently affirm that there is to-day a freedom of thought and a readiness to hear the other side such as our fathers did not see in their day. We pray that we may recognise our responsibility as a Church, and be able fully to meet the demands occasioned by this awakening in the minds of our fellow countrymen.

Our colportage work is of comparatively recent origin; but the results have more than justified the movement, and it is being more and more vigorously worked each year, with most gratifying success.

We deplore the generally prevailing vices of intemperance,

gambling, and desecration of the Lord's day. The Church of Rome has been a great abettor of the latter evil; but there are not wanting evidences to show that some in authority therein are beginning to see to what disastrous issues the holiday Sunday leads, and are endeavouring to undo the evils they have helped to create. In common with you, we have been grieved at the outbreak of seven-day journalism in London, and have sought earnestly to add our protest to those of our fellow Christians in England in seeking to overthrow this pernicious attempt to infringe the rights of the people to the Sunday rest.

The year just closing will ever be memorable amongst us as the one in which the Twentieth Century Fund was so successfully inaugurated. Following your example, our Conference embarked upon this scheme, not without some misgiving. God directed the Committee to one of their number, the Rev. James D. Lamont, who was unusually qualified to organise and direct to a successful issue this great task. Some of our most generous laymen, to whom God had intrusted the stewardship of wealth, had the matter laid upon their hearts. Our people, rich and poor alike, rose to the occasion, and Irish Methodism, never famous for wealth, but always for generosity, has shown an unparalleled example to all the Churches by the abundance of its offerings to this great scheme for the extension of the kingdom of Christ. One blessed feature of the movement has been the highly spiritual character of all its meetings. It has not only been a financial expedient, but the occasion of spiritual awakening and revival. We venture to think that there has been nothing like it in our history, and that it has struck the keynote of a great future for our Church in this land.

We have looked with much satisfaction upon your enterprises and successes during the year. The President's series of magnificent spiritual conventions was of great interest to us; and although we were disappointed that he was not able to extend the privileges of the movement to our shores, yet we rejoiced that God used these meetings so largely as a means of encouragement and blessing to your people. The improved condition of your Missionary Society also possesses a deep interest for us. We have followed with sympathy and prayer your large contingent of new missionaries, and trust that they may be but an indication that a new era has dawned upon

our missionary career. Our little band of Irish workers in the foreign field continues to increase, and we are thankful that two of our most gifted young men have laid themselves on the missionary altar during the year—Dr. Robert T. Booth as Christian Endeavour Missionary in China, and the Rev. William Meara in South Africa. We trust that these fresh bonds will draw us into increased sympathy with all your foreign missionary activities.

We have watched sympathetically your spirited protest against the advances of sacerdotalism in your country, and are one with you in heart and soul in every effort against that system, which must ever prove itself the blight of liberty, truth, and goodness wherever it prevails. Happily such a spirit does not exist to any serious extent in the Episcopal Church of Ireland; but should it ever manifest itself, it will have no more determined foe than Irish Methodism.

The shadow of death has been heavy and dark upon us during the year. You have suffered too. We particularly sympathise with you at the sudden death of James Lewis. We had learned to love him greatly; and his manly yet sympathetic utterances at our last Conference gained for him a high place in our esteem. Our losses have been peculiarly severe. Six of our brethren have passed away. Two of them were taken from work of great responsibility: Dr. Hollingsworth, from the head of one of our great educational establishments, whose interests he had served with remarkable fidelity and success; Dr. M'Mullen, for many years a familiar and honoured presence in your Conference. We can scarcely yet estimate our loss in him. His statesman-like ability, his ripe experience, his intimate familiarity with every branch of our work and every aspect of our policy, history, and finance, exalted him to a very high and honoured position amongst us, which he filled for many years with credit to himself and the happiest results to our Connexion. We miss him sorely. We can scarcely hope to look upon his like again, and can only pray that a double portion of his spirit may fall upon those who shall take up his work. The gentle, saintly, and cultured Dr. Vance, too, has been taken; and though for some time he had been unfit for active service, we cannot readily forget what manner of man he was. We thank God for his beautiful memory.

To fill the vacancies in the Legal Hundred we nominate

the Rev. John O. Park, B.A., the Secretary of our Conference, the Rev. William Gorman, and the Rev. William Crawford, M.A., Principal of Wesley College, Dublin, men who have in the highest degree the confidence of their brethren. We have chosen as our Vice-President the Rev. Charles H. Crookshank, M.A., the historian of Irish Methodism, and as his companions, the Rev. James D. Lamont, the General Secretary of our Twentieth Century Fund, the Rev. William Henry Smyth, B.A.; and as our Lay Representative, Mr. Robert Booth, J.P., acting Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund. These have thus secured the highest mark of our esteem in being chosen to represent our interests and bear our fraternal greetings to your Conference.

In conclusion, permit us again to assure you of our unabated affection and loyalty, and that our prayer for you will continue to be that God may cause "all grace to abound toward you, that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound unto every good work."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN O. PARK, *Secretary.*

DUBLIN,
June, 1899.

THE ANSWER

OF THE

BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1899

TO THE

ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE OF 1899.

BELOVED AND HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

We return you greeting in the name of Him whom we together love and serve, praying always "that our God may count you worthy of your calling, and fulfil every desire of goodness and every work of faith, with power, that the name

of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and ye in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

We have received your address with unfeigned joy. The brethren into whose hands you intrusted it we esteem for the honour you have thus conferred upon them; and by their presence and utterance among us they have won our hearts. We trust they will return to you with such assurance of our affection and prayers as will deepen the bonds of union between us, and, in the course of another year's work, refresh their spirit and yours.

We value highly these interchanges of visits. They are much more to us than brotherly courtesies. They represent and they promote a profound and an abiding attachment between us. Nor can we think of such intercourse among brethren taking place without the imparting one to the other of some "spiritual gift."

It is a grief to us, as it is to you, that Dr. Wallace M'Mullen is no longer with us. By his position in our Legal Conference, and by his frequent converse with us, he became one of ourselves. We placed much confidence in his wide and minute knowledge of Methodist affairs, and we were often indebted to his sound judgment. He was "a beloved brother and a faithful minister of the Lord." We deeply sympathise with you also in your loss of Doctors Hollingsworth and Vance and of other brethren.

But if God by death has given you sorrow, He has also given you joy in an increase of membership, which we are thankful to note is larger than even the increase of last year. We rejoice over such an advance; yet we know that the gracious progress of spiritual life among you is more than can be tabulated, even as the vivifying forces of spring are more than can be described in the kalendar.

We do not forget, dear brethren, that you often sow the seed in shifting soil; that social and industrial currents carry the truth to other lands. Nevertheless, while one soweth and another reapeth, both shall rejoice together in the great day when the sheaves are gathered home.

It is particularly gratifying to us to hear of the continued success of your Central Missions. Methodism has never neglected the masses of the people; and whereas large numbers are not reached by our ordinary circuit system, we give thanks to the great Head of the Church for this new agency

He has put into our hands, if by any means we may save some. The problem of our common country lies in our large towns; and unless these can be permeated with the restraining and purifying influences of the gospel, then over large areas of the land there will arise a most deplorable recrudescence of the squalor and savagery that characterised many centres of population in the middle of the last century. Permit us to say that no contribution to civilisation and to the British Empire is more valuable than the creation of a sober, godly, and righteous character among the people. We therefore pray with all our hearts that it may please God to give you to see His word "have free course and be glorified." The missionary impulse has been reinforced in both you and us. While we have been adding to our missionary staff, you also have been dedicating young men to the service of Christ on the Foreign Field. For this we praise Him who "will seek out His sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day." Our beloved President has long been known as an eloquent advocate of Foreign Missions, and in his year of office he will doubtless say many things which by the blessing of God will quicken into yet greater activity our faith and zeal in this matter.

We have been watching with solicitude the attempt to establish a Roman Catholic University in Ireland, and we, with you, should regard the attainment of such an object as fraught with peril to all those principles of intellectual and spiritual life that have given strength to the Protestant communities of the world.

We are still longing to see the time when public-houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be closed in all your larger towns on the Lord's day; and are following with increasing interest your colporteur movement and your ever enlarging opportunities for open-air preaching in the south and west of Ireland.

We admire the faith and liberality which in your poverty inspire your Twentieth Century Fund. Like ourselves, you have found this financial enterprise to be a great spiritual work; and long before this Fund closes, with either you or us, we are persuaded that many hearts will be able to testify that it has made them rich toward God.

We know you will rejoice with us in the peace and prosperity which have attended our work during the year. We

are not afraid of the freest discussion, but we covet earnestly the charity that "suffereth long and is kind." Our increase of membership of over five thousand persons by no means satisfies us; for the evils of strong drink in every township, the wide-spreading blight of the gambling spirit, the subtle unbelief infecting not a little the thought and literature of our time, the immorality that flaunts itself before the public eye,—all these things challenge us day by day. We can make no compromise with sin, nor can we abate for a moment the requirements of purity and love given to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. We face the foe undismayed. All things shall yet be subject to the Captain of our salvation. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

We have elected the Rev. John Oliver Park, B.A., William Crawford, M.A., and William Gorman, as members of the Legal Conference; and we have chosen the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, M.A., Walford Green, and Edward J. Brailsford, with Mr. J. Bayley Lees, to accompany the President in his visit to Ireland. We trust their fellowship with you may minister to "every good word and work."

Finally, brethren, we pray the Lord to "make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: to the end He may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

MARSHALL HARTLEY, *Secretary.*

LONDON,
July 28, 1899.

THE ADDRESS

OF THE

FRENCH CONFERENCE OF 1899

TO THE

BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1899.

BELOVED AND HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

We have received and listened with gratitude to your excellent reply to our last year's Address. We have felt that there was in it the thrill of the affection which our Mother Church feels for her young daughter. We have found in it proof that you seek to understand our difficulties and to bear a share in our trials.

Our Representative to the Hull Conference, the Rev. Matthieu Lelièvre, D.D., has told us with what kindness you listened, in the open session of Conference, to the fervent pleading which he addressed to you in favour of France. The honourable position which you accord to our delegates, and the opportunity which you give them of addressing the great public of Methodism, touch us deeply, and show us that you do not measure your affection for us by the number of our ministers and members.

You perfectly understand that in a great country like France, where the mass of the people is either Catholic or hostile to all religion, and where Protestantism only counts six hundred thousand adherents, strongly attached to the old Huguenot forms of worship, it is difficult for a Church of foreign origin to make a place for itself, especially in a time in which the mental epidemic known by the name of Anglophobia has broken out afresh with so much violence.

Unhappily that is not the only revival of old prejudices and old hatreds which meets us. Among certain classes Antisemitism and Antiprotestantism are united. Widely circulated newspapers eulogise the Massacre of St. Bartholomew and the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and declare that Protestants are traitors to France, who deserve to be persecuted and driven out of the country. This hostility is

largely due to the courageous attachment to truth and justice shown by French Protestants in the famous trial which has so strongly roused public opinion throughout Europe. While Catholicism was labouring in secret to perpetuate injustice, Protestantism has protested, and French Methodists have not been among the last to make their voice heard.

Jesuitism has once more proved that it is the evil genius of this great nation, and it has profited by the disorder which has reigned to recover its former empire over the mind of the people. It is with strong alarm that we contemplate the great influence which it still sways in France. It has regained, thanks to our public freedom, an extensive hold upon the middle classes, upon the army, and even upon the mass of the people. It would be an immense danger for the future if this country did not succeed in freeing itself from the grasp of Rome.

Happily there are signs which permit us to hope that once more we shall escape out of the snare of the fowler. Never before were the masses so accessible to evangelistic efforts; and the opposition of the enemies of the truth only serve to excite public interest in the sect which is everywhere spoken against. One of the most pleasing signs of the times is the exodus from the Roman Church of a great number of priests. This fact happening at a time when that Church so arrogantly puts forward its pretensions and ambition proves that its yoke is intolerable to those who were most capable of feeling its galling weight. In this exodus which is taking place all those who come out of the house of bondage may not be of equal merit, and all of them will not embrace evangelical Protestantism. But already our Protestant Churches are receiving valuable recruits. Our own Methodist Church appears likely to profit by this movement. Two ex-priests have become students in our Theological Institution, and others are knocking at the door. We are happy to learn that your sagacious and enterprising President has arranged for the reception at the Conference of a certain number of these recently added brethren. Is it not one of the remarkable signs of the times that one of the greatest ecclesiastical bodies in the world should publicly recognise a movement which will, if wisely directed, produce beneficial effects throughout the whole of the coming century?

Our Church has continued to advance in the work of

aggressive evangelization, for it is by this means that it can render the greatest services to this country. At its commencement, French Methodism was providentially called to labour in the revival of old Protestant Churches. Its labour in this direction has not been vain; and several of its oldest stations, founded in Huguenot districts, by Charles Cook and his successors, are still like "a city that is set on an hill," which cannot be hid. But the time is now come for us to turn our efforts, as Wesley directed, towards those who need us most—towards those populations, Catholic only in name, who listen so willingly to the message of salvation. We join with pleasure in the evangelistic work under the direction of the Rev. George Whelpton, M.A., which is now closely united with our old work and placed under the control of our Synod. Our old Churches lend useful help to the new work by supplying it with labourers, and receiving in turn a salutary impulse. But, in order that this work may attain all the extension it should have, men and means are needed. We have the men, since our Theological School, directed by the Rev. Onésime Prunier, B.D., assisted by the Rev. Matthieu Lelièvre, D.D., has a larger number of students than at any previous time. As to the means, we hope that you will help us, and that some crumbs from the rich Twentieth Century Fund will be employed in the evangelization of France. We have ourselves inaugurated at our Synod this year a Fund resembling yours, but modestly proportioned to our numerical weakness, the produce of which will be employed in the evangelization of France.

Our Churches are in mourning through the death of our venerable father the Rev. James Hocart, whom God has taken to Himself in the eighty-seventh year of his age and the sixty-fifth of his ministry. This patriarch of French Methodism has been to the close a faithful preacher of the gospel, a Christian philanthropist, full of love for the poor and the humble, a zealous and successful evangelist, and a devoted instructor of young people. By the purity and nobleness of his character and life, by his incessant activity continued almost to the day of his death, he has been an example to his colleagues and has edified the Church. It is a glory for French Methodism to have had at its head for so many years a man of such high worth. His death has been a subject of mourning in all the Evangelical Churches of France, and we

know that English Methodists mourn with us the loss of James Hocart.

We are happy to announce to you that we have again called to the presidency the Rev. W. Cornforth, D.D. We have no doubt that you will ratify our choice.

We have designated as Representative to your Conference in London our Ex-President, the Rev. Onésime Prunier, B.D. He will assure you of our constant affection and of our deep gratitude.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

ÉMILE BERTRAND, *Secretary.*

LEVALLOIS-PERRET (SEINE),
June, 1899.

THE ANSWER

OF THE

BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1899

TO THE

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND, 1899.

DEAR AND HONOURED BRETHREN,—

It was with sincere pleasure that we received the address from your Conference, animated, as it was, despite the manifold difficulties through which you have been passing, with the spirit of confidence and hope. We have rejoiced also to welcome as your Representative the Rev. Onésime Prunier, B.D., who is honoured by us not only as the Ex-President of the Methodist Church in France and Switzerland, but also for the important work with which he is charged in the education of the rising ministry among you. The Conference listened

with the deepest interest to the highly instructive account which he gave of the work of God in France, and of the difficulties and encouragements with which it is at present being carried on.

We recognise, with sincere sympathy, those adverse conditions to which your address alludes, and we offer to you the sincere tribute of our affection and admiration for the devoted service which you are rendering in the midst of them to the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The passing disturbance in the relations between this country and France has undoubtedly, as you say, intensified the momentary difficulties of a Church of British origin in France. But you are engaged in proclaiming the universal gospel of the grace of God, and in evoking, by the help of His Holy Spirit, that "testimony of the human soul naturally Christian," which eventually causes men to recognise that they are "no more strangers and foreigners" to one another, but "fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God." The tokens of success to which you refer encourage in us the conviction that increasingly the good seed sown by you will bear fruit and that a French Methodism, national in its characteristics, will eventually grow up. And as that great result is gradually attained, by the blessing of God, not only will the present difficulties of Methodist evangelism be lessened, but, in our belief, the services which you have been enabled by God to render to the spiritual life of the French people will have their share, limited perhaps, but yet real, in bringing about those relations of permanent amity between Great Britain and France upon which the future well-being of the world to a large extent depends.

We rejoice to know of the splendid services which have been rendered by the Protestants of France in the noble warfare on behalf of truth and righteousness which has been recently carried on in face of the almost overwhelming outburst of hatred and unworthy militarism. Jesuitism, in instigating and fostering that outburst, has, to quote your own words, "once more proved that it is the evil genius" of the French nation. We entertain a strong belief that justice will at last be done, and that France will emerge from the struggle, and from the atmosphere of lying and hatred in which it has been fought out, strengthened in its love of liberty, of order, and of righteousness. When that day arrives, not only will

the ecclesiastical interests be discredited which wrought for injustice by the diabolical influences of slanderous lies and un-Christian hate, but added weight will be given to the faith and principles which enabled men to stand for righteousness and truth with steady vision and unshaken courage. The generous heart of France, when the nightmare has passed, will know how to honour the heroism of these men, and we trust will be led to look with growing reverence upon a Protestant Christianity which, in the hour of need, stood, at all costs, between the people and national disgrace and danger.

But if we anticipate favourable results from the spectacle of Protestant faith working for national righteousness and safety, still more do we welcome the remarkable signs to which you allude, that our living and heavenly Redeemer is awakening a new desire after and faith in Himself within the hearts of many members of the Roman Church. In particular we have rejoiced to offer the right hand of fellowship to that goodly band of men who, "counting all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus the Lord," have renounced the priesthood that they may proclaim the good tidings of the grace of God. Their presence in our Conference has been a public act of the highest significance. On their part, it marks the recognition of the true catholicity which belongs only to those whose fellowship is based on their common access by faith to Christ; on ours, it is the pledge of a sympathy which will constrain us to do all that in us lies to assist a spiritual movement so full of blessed possibilities for the future. You, we are sure, will not be wanting in giving support and guidance, according to your opportunity and power, to those who are thus seeking a fuller knowledge of salvation through Christ; while committing this movement, in prayer and faith, to the charge of the divine Spirit who is inspiring it, even as He raised up the Reformers in the darkest age of superstition, and the early Methodists in a time of indifference and unbelief.

We are in hearty agreement with your determination to direct your efforts increasingly to the evangelization of those great populations whose readiness to hear your message is so cheering a feature of the present time. We believe that such efforts will not only be productive of direct spiritual results, but that indirectly they will be the most effective means of stirring the older Protestantism of France to greater activity;

and we are not without hopes that when Methodist evangelism produces its characteristic spirit of social sympathy and of personal service, it will tend to quicken those spontaneous efforts of unofficial philanthropy which in England sprang out of the Evangelical Revival, and are so much longed for by the most enlightened and patriotic Frenchmen. It is matter of the greatest thankfulness to us that the men for this work are being raised up among you, and that you have inaugurated a Twentieth Century Fund to assist them. Your request for financial help from us will be duly considered.

We, in common with you, mourn the death of the venerable James Hocart, whose high character, varied gifts, and distinguished labours are honoured by us as they are by you. His life and work will have an enduring place in the annals of Methodism.

We gladly ratify your choice as your President once more of the Rev. William Cornforth, D.D., who well deserves your fullest confidence and ours.

Finally, we commend you and your work in thankfulness and expectation to God our Saviour, congratulating you that you are called to preach Christ in a land so surely needing your message, and seeing in the tokens of spiritual revival among you the earnest of the moral regeneration of a people whose many noble qualities call forth our respect and admiration.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

MARSHALL HARTLEY, *Secretary.*

LONDON,
July 28, 1899.

THE ADDRESS

OF THE

SOUTH AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF 1899

TO THE

YEARLY CONFERENCE OF 1899.

HONOURED AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

Assembled in our Seventeenth Conference we send affectionate greeting. We thank you for your reply to the address of our Conference of 1898, and are encouraged by your affection for us and by your sympathetic interest in our concerns conveyed therein.

That we are met together for the first time at East London, one of the chief ports and leading commercial centres of the eastern province of South Africa, will be evidence to you that our Church is successful in keeping pace with the increasing population and advancing prosperity of the country.

Our hearts have been overshadowed by the great affliction that has befallen our beloved Ex-President, the Rev. James Thompson, M.A. In our sessions we have missed the help of his presence, his large experience in connexional affairs, and the counsels of his mature wisdom. We have recorded our sense of gratitude to Almighty God that, in the trying circumstances of last year, we have been able to avail ourselves of the kindly and vigorous administrative abilities of Ex-President the Rev. James Scott. We rejoice and give thanks that, amid all, the lovingkindness and tender mercies of our God have abounded toward us.

We are thankful that, in spite of many and great difficulties, we are able to report a membership of 55,769 full members, 25,339 on trial, and 14,213 junior members, showing a total of 95,321, and a net increase of 9,127, being a measure of success unprecedented in our history. We give testimony that, in the face of adversities in things temporal, and though exposed to the devisive movements of those who seek unwarrantably to profit by the results of our faithful labours, and of those who have gone before us, we still minister to a

loyal, grateful, and devoted people. The success which God has graciously vouchsafed to us in the past has imposed upon us the necessity of still greater sacrifice and effort. The past begets in us faith and confidence, the present fills us with humble joy and thankfulness, while we anticipate the future with hope not untouched with anxiety.

Assured, however, of your prayerful sympathy, and of the generous co-operation of our laity, and, above all, of the promised abundant grace of the Most High, in His name we will go forward.

We gladly report to you that our efforts for the moral and spiritual welfare of the native races will in the future be greatly furthered by the application of an act for the better regulation of the liquor traffic, placed upon the Statute Book during the last session of the Parliament of the Cape Colony, which provides for large restrictions upon the sale of intoxicating liquors to natives. For this beneficent act we are indebted to the persistent and strenuous efforts of the Hon. James Rose-Innes; and you will rejoice to learn that its application, which has already produced a marked diminution of drunkenness in many centres, has in many cases been due to the wise intervention of our ministers and laymen, both English and native. We continue to give attention to the questions of temperance and purity, and have felt compelled to utter a grave warning against the evils resulting from the immoral practice of gambling.

The Reports of our English Educational Institutions have given us cause for thankfulness. We confidently hope that their success will yield to us in the future numbers of cultured and honourable men and women, consecrated to the person and service of Christ, and devotedly attached to the Church of their fathers. Our native Institutions have been somewhat injuriously affected by changes in their management required by the altered policy of the Educational Department. We rejoice, however, that they continue in a state of high efficiency, and that their advantages are recognised and sought after by increasing numbers of our native people.

Being imitators of that which is good, we have resolved to follow your example in commemorating as a Church the opening of the Twentieth Century. Inspired by a profound sense of our indebtedness to God for our present salvation, and for our hope of the life that is everlasting, and moved

by a deep affection for, and attachment to, our beloved Methodism, we have resolved to raise a sum of £50,000, to be expended by our Church in extending the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the serious and protracted deliberations that have led us to attempt so large a financial effort, we have been greatly helped and encouraged by the intelligent and enthusiastic appreciation of our intentions on the part of our native Representatives.

We have ordained to the full work of the Ministry two English Probationers and one native, each of whom has fulfilled an honourable course among us.

We have also accepted six English and two native Candidates for our Ministry. We regret that the number of native Candidates is not larger; but have cause for rejoicing in the greatly increased number of our native Evangelists, whose labours have been richly blessed by God.

You will sympathise with us in the bereavements which our Church has suffered during the last year. No less than three European and five native Ministers have been removed by death, among them Richard Ridgill, full of years and rich in Christian attainments; William Tyson, scholarly and devout; and Thomas A. Chalker, cut down in the midst of his days and in full pursuit of his sacred labours. The memory of their lives is precious to us. We give thanks for them, rejoicing that their spirits rest in God, awaiting the glorious resurrection of their bodies.

We have watched with sympathetic and prayerful interest the great District Conventions arranged by your Conference at Hull, and our hearts have been moved within us as we have marked their success. We thank God for the assurance which they yield that the selfsame Spirit which raised us up as a Church continues mightily among you unto this day.

We regard with ever increasing gladness the progress of your Twentieth Century Fund, and rejoice in the devotion and gifts of your poorer members, as well as in the abundant liberality of those to whom God hath given power to get wealth. We trust that your largest expectations may be realised, and that this unprecedented effort may also yield an unparalleled spiritual harvest.

We thank you for your appointment of the Rev. William Wynne as our President. The confidence with which we nominated him has already been justified by the urbane,

judicious, and impartial manner in which he has conducted the deliberations of our Conference.

We respectfully nominate the Rev. William B. Rayner to be our next President. His work and gifts commend him to us, and we are assured that he will faithfully discharge the duties that you may intrust to him, and adorn the high office to which we ask you to appoint him.

We assure you of our affection and of our unabated loyalty to the institutions and doctrines of our Church.

We continue to beseech God on your behalf, and entreat that you will have a remembrance of us in your prayers.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

ALFRED T. RHODES, *Secretary.*

EAST LONDON,
May 1, 1899.

THE ANSWER

OF THE

YEARLY CONFERENCE OF 1899

TO THE

ADDRESS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF 1899.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

The address from your Seventeenth Conference was received by us with great interest and thankfulness. The development of Southern Africa is occupying so large a share of English thought and energy, and so many parts of that vast territory are becoming closely connected with the people of England, that the progress of our own Church, in the area over which you have jurisdiction, is to us a matter of supreme importance. Not in our Conferences only, but also during the

intervening years, we are always on the look-out for information as to your welfare; and we earnestly hope and pray that you, and our brethren in other parts of your great country, may be successful in establishing amongst all the peoples a strong and ever growing Methodist Church.

We have deeply sympathised with you in the sorrow which has overshadowed your whole Connexion because of the peculiarly painful and prolonged affliction of the Rev. James Thompson, M.A. When he was compelled to come to London for surgical treatment during the term of his second presidency, several of our number had opportunities for seeing him, and marvelled much at the patience and cheerfulness he was enabled, by divine grace, to manifest amidst great tribulation. In many parts of England and Ireland prayer was offered for him and his family. We have reason to know that his enforced absence from your last Conference was felt by you to be an almost irreparable loss; but we are thankful to note that your troubles have inspired you to gird up your loins for further and increasingly devoted service.

Your losses are ours also. With the name of Richard Ridgill we have long been familiar. His memory is interwoven with that of Dr. Punshon, who kept up a lifelong correspondence with the companion of his boyhood. During Mr. Ridgill's visit to England in 1880 many of us became acquainted with his commanding presence, his judicial mind, and his whole-souled devotion to mission work among the Dutch-speaking natives of the Cape Colony. We rejoice in the notable works he was able to accomplish during his prolonged ministry, and that his health and strength were continued long enough for him to see the formation of your Conference and to become your second President.

William Tyson spent so many years in this country that he was well known to many members of our Conference. Those who became more intimately acquainted with him learnt to admire and love him. His remarkable powers of rich, luminous, and spiritual exposition were greatly appreciated in the circuits in which he travelled, and his Lectures on the Epistle to the Romans have long held a high place in our regard His services to our Missions were not limited to South Africa. We gratefully remember that he gave a large section of his life to the old-established Missions of the West.

Thomas A. Chalker was but little known here, though his visit to England in 1892 introduced him to several of our brethren and circuits. But we ascertained sufficient of his abilities and promise to anticipate for him a career of increasing usefulness and honour; and we join with you in mourning that he should be so suddenly cut down in the midst of his years.

The death of five native Ministers must have made a serious breach in the ranks of those sons of the soil who are united with you in the work of evangelizing the native races. We would express our sympathy with our native brethren and the Churches they represent, and pray that others may soon be forthcoming who shall take the places of those who are falling on the field.

We have unanimously approved your nomination of the Rev. William B. Rayner as your President for 1900. We know that during his thirty-six years of arduous services amongst natives as well as Europeans he has won the confidence and affection of the brethren and the people, and we hope he will have a happy and successful year in the high position to which you have called him.

These personal references cannot be concluded without expressing our thankfulness that your then Ex-President, the Rev. James Scott, was able to resume and fulfil the duties of the presidency during the trying circumstances of last year.

Your report of an unprecedented increase of membership comes to us as "glad tidings of great joy," and all the more so because your numbers have been advancing almost by leaps and bounds ever since your Conference was established. We pray that this rate of progress may be continued for many years. May the Lord soon make you a thousandfold more than you are!

We gladly note that you have established a Twentieth Century Fund of your own. The amount you are aiming at seems to us sufficiently modest to justify expectations of complete success; and we observe with satisfaction that you propose to devote a considerable proportion of the Fund to Missionary Extension. We know how you have suffered from the compulsory reduction of the Grant from Home, from the ravages of drought, rinderpest, and locusts, and from the migration of many of your people to the gold-fields further north; but we believe that your people, European and native,

will respond to your enterprising schemes with enthusiasm and liberality. We judge that you have taken a wise step in appointing the Rev. Philip Tearle as Secretary, to devote most of his time to the work of this Fund; and we heartily wish you a full measure of success.

Your Educational Work amongst the native races has long since been more or less familiar to us. We have marked the multiplication of your schools and training institutions, the substantial grants made by your various governments, and the amounts obtained as contributions and industrial profits. We know how conspicuously you are co-operating with other Churches in educating, civilising, and Christianising the masses of natives within your borders, and we hope you will continue to hold and strengthen the position so honourably won. And we are glad that you are giving attention to the higher education of the sons and daughters of colonists. We hear from time to time of the continued efficiency and prosperity of the High School for Girls in Grahamstown and the Grammar School in Queenstown, and we have learnt with much satisfaction that your recently established Kingswood College for Boys is fulfilling the expectations of its founders.

We know something of the difficulties which have recently risen in your native Churches, and we trust you will have wisdom and strength for meeting and overcoming them all. At the same time we are glad to be assured of the faithfulness and devotion of your native people, and of their loyalty to the Church which has done so much for them. We can never cease to take a special interest in their welfare.

Our own Twentieth Century Fund has made great progress, and already the promises have reached about £730,000. We are looking forward confidently to the completion of this great scheme, and to the permanent benefits which must result therefrom in every department of our work.

Our Conference has been a singularly happy one, and will take a high place amongst our historic landmarks. We have resolved that in future the Representative Session shall precede the Pastoral Session, and have adopted a series of Regulations rendered necessary by this change. But we need not say more about that, as full particulars will be found in our *Minutes*.

We have readily acceeded to your request that Laymen should be appointed by your Conference as accredited Representatives

to us. We regret that your Representative, the Rev. John E. Parsonson, did not arrive in time to take part in the Open Session of our Conference; but when he did arrive, and was introduced to us by our Secretary, his brief but very appropriate address of greeting and the President's reply constituted one of the pleasantest episodes of our Assembly.

May the blessings of another Pentecost be yours during the coming year!

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

MARSHALL HARTLEY, *Secretary.*

LONDON,
July 28, 1899.

APPENDIX I.

THE ROLL OF THE REPRESENTATIVE SESSION.

In addition to the Members of the Legal Conference who declared at the May Synods their intention to be present at the Conference, the following Ministers and Laymen were duly chosen to attend the Conference in its Representative Session:

Assistant Secretaries of the Conference,

Not being Members of the Legal Conference.

Rev. Ralph M. Spoor, | Rev. William J. Brown,
Rev. John Telford, B.A.

Chairmen of Districts in Great Britain,

Not being Members of the Legal Conference.

Rev. H. Epworth Thompson,
" William Gibson,
" John Gould,
" William J. Hutton,
" Henry G. Highfield, B.A.,
" Henry H. Vowles,
" Thomas Rippon,
" George H. Shafto,
" Rice Owen,
" Charles H. Floyd,
" Thomas J. Choate,
Rev. Ebenezer Moulton (B),
" Joseph Shrimpton,
" John C. W. Gostick,
" Thomas T. Lambert,
" William Griffiths,
" Edward J. Brailsford,
" Bamford Burrows,
" George R. Graham,
" T. Galland Hartley,
" Henry T. Brumwell.

Representatives of Departments, etc.,

Not being Members of the Legal Conference.

Rev. Robert Culley, Sunday-School Union,
" G. Armstrong Bennetts, B.A., Temperance,
" Charles E. Wansbrough, Children's Fund.

Six Ministers stationed in Foreign Districts.

Rev. Thomas Bramfitt,
" James Cooling, B.A.,
" Charles W. Mowson,
Rev. Benjamin Pratt,
" Joseph West,
" W. Ripley Winston.

Ministers elected to supply Vacancies in the Legal Conference.

Rev. John O. Park, B.A.,
" Thomas E. Westerdale,
" W. Rodwell Jones,
" R. Waddy Moss,
" Richard Jenkin,
Rev. William Crawford, M.A.,
" Edward Humphreys,
" Richard Harding (B),
" William Gorman.

Lay Treasurers of General Connexional Funds.

Mr. Williamson Lamplough	*Missionary Society.*
„ William Tunstill, „ John Cooper	*General Chapel Fund.*
„ William Mewburn, D.L.	*Children's Fund (Maintenance).*
„ William Hunt	„ „ *(Education).*
„ Thomas Walker	*Home Mission and Contingent Fund.*
Sir George Smith	*Theological Institution Fund.*
Mr. Thomas Barnsley, „ William Vanner	*Education Fund.*
„ John Lees Barker	*Auxiliary Fund.*
His Hon. Judge Waddy, Q.C.	*Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund.*
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, D.L., „ Robert W. Perks, M.P.	*Extension of Methodism Fund.*

Lay Representatives elected by the Conference.

1896.

Mr. Moses Atkinson,
„ William Craze,
„ Isaac A. Mack,
„ John Broxap,
„ William Luxon,
Sir Clarence Smith.

1897.

Mr. Thomas H. Bainbridge,
„ William Middlebrook,
Sir George Hayter Chubb,
Mr. Thomas P. Wansbrough,
„ Thomas F. C. May,
„ Alfred Jermyn.

1898.

The Right Hon. Sir Henry H. Fowler, G.C.S.I., M.P.,
Mr. Thomas B. Holmes,
„ Thomas Cole,
„ J. Bamford Slack, B.A.,
„ Joseph Beckett,
„ Charles B. Davidson, LL.D.

Ministers and Lay Representatives elected by the Annual District Synods.

THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. Arthur Wood, B.A.,
„ J. Smith Spencer,
„ James Critchison,
„ John E. Wakerley,
„ Henry T. Smart,
„ Thomas E. Westerdale,
Mr. William E. Skinner, London (Tottenham),
„ Ezra T. Wilks, Watford,
„ Thomas Lyle, M.A., London (Islington),
Mr. Herbert Francis, Clapton,
„ J. Calvert Coates, London (Mildmay Park),
„ Robert Gambles, London (Hackney),
„ Josiah Gunton, Clapton,
„ George W. Kilner, Finsbury Park,
„ Thomas Healing, London (Kentish Town).

THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. E. Lightwood Smith,
„ William E. Sellers,
„ Josiah Banham,
„ Thomas Cross,
Mr. Francis Darracott, Aldershot,
„ John T. Burden, Finchley and Hendon,
„ Henry Holloway, Tooting,
Mr. Richard T. Smith, London (Great Queen Street),
„ John H. Lile, D.L., London Mission (West Central),
„ William Hedges, Ealing and Acton,
„ J. Wesley Walker, Windsor,
„ John Howard Waterman, Kilburn and Hampstead.

THE THIRD LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. Jabez Ingram,
„ J. Willis Britton,
„ J. Scott Lidgett, M.A.,
„ Joseph H. Hopkins,
„ John H. Goodman,
Mr. James E. Vanner, Chislehurst,
„ John E. King, London (Mostyn Road),
Mr. John E. Stafford, Brighton (Norfolk Road),
„ George Lidgett, B.A., Blackheath,
„ Peter F. Wood, Chislehurst,
Sir Clarence Smith, Woolwich.

THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. John T. Waddy, B.A.,
„ William Westlake,
„ William Hare,
Mr. Thomas Weatherill, Dunstable,
„ John Perkins, Northampton (Gold Street),
Mr. George Warren, Luton (Waller Street),
„ Joseph C. Garner, Aylesbury,
„ William T. Pickbourne, Northampton (Gold Street),
„ Thomas Patenall, Higham Ferrers.

THE KENT DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Langdon Brimmell,
„ James H. Marquand,
Mr. William Brownscombe, Maidstone,
Mr. John Lowe, Rochester,
„ Herbert Lee, Ashford,
„ Arthur Atkinson, Folkestone.

THE EAST ANGLIA DISTRICT.

Rev. Charles H. Hocken,
„ W. Lindley Tasker,
„ Jabez Iredale,
Mr. James Floyd, Bury St. Edmunds,
Mr. Josiah J. Wilson, Great Yarmouth,
„ Charles Young Fry, Lowestoft,
„ Charles Young Hewitt, Downham Market.

THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. Thomas Bennitt,
„ William J. Chant,
Mr. Ernest W Ellis, Swindon (Wesley
Mr. James V. Early, Witney,
„ John Hyde, Banbury,
„ Tom Skinner, Oxford.

THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Rev. George T. Dixon,
„ Frederick B. Swift,
„ William Nicholson,
Mr. Edwin James, Ryde, [Cowes,
„ Walter Wells, Newport and
Mr. Samuel J. Smith, Swanage,
„ John Arnold Cole, Newport and Cowes,
„ William J. Pyle, Fareham.

THE CHANNEL ISLANDS DISTRICT.

Rev. John James Brown,
Mr. John William Dorey, Guernsey (English),
Mr. Philippe Ernest Bree, Jersey (French).

THE DEVONPORT AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Rev. John England,
„ Armand J. T. Le Gros,
Mr. John Henry Beckley, Plymouth (King Street),
„ Arthur M. Colmer, Liskeard,
Mr. Edward D. Pethybridge, Launceston,
„ William J. Moon, Devonport (Gloucester Street),
„ William Palk, Plymouth (Ebenezer),

THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

Rev. Arthur E. Sharpley, B.A., B.D.,
„ George Lester,
„ John E. Winter,
„ James Bransom,
Mr. Albert E. Shellard, Hayle,
„ George P. Bazeley, Penzance,
Mr. Charles Bryant, Truro,
„ John H. Holman, Camborne,
„ James Thomas, Bodmin,
„ Charles C. Hocking, Helston,
„ Samuel Dyer, St. Austell,
„ John Dunstan, Falmouth.

THE EXETER DISTRICT.

Rev. George E. Polkinghorne,
„ Timothy Wheatley,
„ John S. Hicks, [combe,
Mr. Charles H. Wilkinson, Ilfra-
Mr. James Nance-Kievill, Bideford,
„ Benjamin J. Rowsell, Yeovil,
„ William Lambshead, Torquay (Union Street).

THE BRISTOL AND BATH DISTRICT.

Rev. Benjamin Scott, B.A.,
„ Samuel E. Keeble,
„ H. Arnaud Scott,
„ John G. Beauchamp,
„ James B. Foster,
Mr. George A. Baker, Gloucester,
„ Thomas H. Deakin, Cinderford,
Mr. William Tonkin, Bath,
„ Ernest G. Wansbrough, Weston-super-Mare,
„ W. Howell Davies, Bristol (Redland),
„ John W. Gardner, Bristol (King Street),
„ Frank Richards, M.A., Bath.

THE CARDIFF AND SWANSEA DISTRICT.

Rev. William Wakinshaw,
„ George Robinson,
„ William H. Parr,
„ R. Wilkins Rees,
Mr. David Shepherd, Cardiff (Roath Road),
Mr. S. Howel Bevan, Llanelly,
„ H. Lindsay Hudson, Pontypool,
„ Alfred B. Chandler, Cardiff (Wesley),
„ James Giles, Cardiff (Canton).

THE SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

Rev. Thomas Manuel,
„ Thomas J. Pritchard,
Mr. Delta Davies, St. David's,
Mr. David Jones, Llanidloes,
„ William Hopkin, Llandilo.

THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

Rev. Edward Humphreys,
„ Peter Jones Roberts,
„ Richard Lloyd Jones,
„ John Hughes (c),
Mr. John Lloyd Jones, Llanrhaiadr,
Mr. William David Pugh, Dolgelly,
„ Hugh Hughes, Conway,
„ Boaz Jones, Denbigh,
„ John Richard Williams, Holyhead,
„ Thomas Lewis, Bangor.

THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

Rev. Frederick L. Wiseman, B.A.,
„ Edward R. Edwards,
„ Herbert B. Workman, M.A.,
„ John Edwards (c),
„ William M. Armistead,
„ Ebenezer Morgan,
„ W. Davies Williams,
Mr. Thomas Paterson, Wellington,
„ John Morris, Worcester,
Mr. William Bayliss, Wolverhampton (Trinity),
„ Ewen Harper, Bromsgrove,
„ William W. Cullwick, Wolverhampton (Darlington St.),
„ Henry G. Walker, Dudley,
„ Fred. W. Elson, Coventry,
„ Joseph G. Wright, Wolverhampton (Darlington St.),
„ Thomas Jones, Dawley,
„ John Harper, Bilston.

THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

Rev. E. Blanshard Keeling,
„ David Young,
„ T. Moorhouse Thorp,
Mr. Frederick Sargent, Macclesfield,
„ William Shepherd Allen, [Cheadle,
Mr. S. Rathbone Edge, M.A., Newcastle-under-Lyne,
„ Edward Hughes, Longton,
„ George Lewis, Crewe,
„ John Clough, Northwich.

THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Rev. Francis W. Shirley,
„ E. Theodore Carrier,
„ H. Lefroy Yorke, M.A., B.D.,
„ Samuel Henry Hallam,
„ James Crabtree,
„ Henry Burton, M.A.,
„ Robert Foster,
Mr. Norval W. Helme, Lancaster,
„ Thomas G. Osborn, M.A., Colwyn Bay,
„ Robert Jones, Rhyl,
Mr. Henry W. Mason, Lancaster,
„ Edwin Cannington, Waterloo,
„ Mason Hutchinson, Liverpool (Grove Street),
„ James J. Mack, Liverpool (Bootle),
„ E. Lewis Lloyd, Liverpool (Great Homer Street),
„ Edward R. Lightwood, B.A., Lytham,
„ Charles S. Denniss, Oswestry.

THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

Rev. Simpson Johnson,
„ Henry Oyston,
„ John Kinnings,
„ J. Clapham Greaves,
„ Thomas Baine,
„ John Jackson,
Mr. James Scarlett, Manchester (Central Hall),
„ Edward G. Wood, Eccles,
„ John Hesketh, Sale,
„ William Byrom, Manchester (Droylsden),
Mr. William Raby, Manchester (Oxford Road),
„ George W. Little, Manchester (Radnor Street),
„ Alfred Brookes, Manchester (Central Hall),
„ William Champness, Altrincham,
„ William Bradley, Manchester (Cheetham Hill),
„ Richard Green, Sale.

THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Thomas Hardy Banks, B.A.,
„ R. Newton Barritt.
„ Walter F. Mayer,
„ James Dixon,
„ Robert Renton,
Mr. Charles Heap, Rochdale (Wesley),
„ William T. Fullalove, Burnley (Wesley), [(Wesley),
„ William E. Walker, Bolton
Mr. William Horrocks, Blackburn,
„ Daniel Nuttall, Rochdale (Union Street),
„ Joseph J. Riley, Darwen,
„ Herbert George, Bolton (Bridge Street),
„ James Nuttall, Farnworth,
„ William Cunliffe, Bolton (Park Street).

THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. Walter Scott Page,
„ W. Burkitt Dalby,
„ W. Terry Coppin,
„ Sidney Pitt,
„ John W. Smith,
Mr. John Thorp Taylor, Holmfirth,
„ Harry Dawson, Huddersfield (Buxton Road),
„ Thomas Mallinson, Huddersfield (Gledholt),
„ Andrew H. Dawson, Crosshills,
Mr. Edward Drury, Halifax (Wesley),
„ Robert Clough, Keighley,
„ Benson Turner, Bradford (Great Horton),
„ Joseph B. Childe, Bradford (Low Moor),
„ William Maltock, Skipton,
„ William Utley, Halifax (Rhodes Street).

THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

Rev. Daniel Heaton,
„ W. Blackburn Fitz-Gerald,
„ John Grimshaw,
„ R. George Roberts,
„ Samuel Chadwick,
„ J. Edward Peel,
Mr. Frederick Ibbotson, Leeds (Brunswick),
„ Alfred Spedding, Dewsbury,
„ John Raynar, Leeds (Oxford Place),
Mr. John Wormald, Leeds (Armley),
„ William Parr, Knaresborough,
„ Pliny Hepworth, Morley,
„ Arthur Vinter, M.A., LL.D., Woodhouse Grove,
„ Enoch Parkin, Castleford,
„ Charles Myers, Leeds (Chapel Allerton),
„ Kirby Banks, Leeds (Hunslet).

THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

Rev. John Henry Cartwright,
„ Alfred Kent,
„ Joseph Finnemore, M.A., Ph.D.,
„ Anthony Stoves,
Mr. Edwin Broomhall, Barnsley,
„ William Hall Wood, Sheffield (Ebenezer),
Mr. William Parkin, Sheffield (Carver Street),
„ John Gregory, Sheffield (Brunswick),
„ George Cartledge, Rotherham,
„ Frank William Wells, Sheffield (Norfolk Street),
„ Arthur Wilburn, Doncaster (Priory Place).

THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

Rev. Amos Burnet,
„ John G. Warrington,
„ Thomas Gladding,
„ Joseph Stringer,
„ John H. Loxley,
„ John W. Brewer,
Mr. George Thurman, Oakham,
„ J. Tudor Walters, Leicester (Humberstone Road),
„ John E. Alcock, Mansfield,
„ William Smith, Ilkeston,
Mr. Thomas Waite, Melton Mowbray,
„ Arthur W. Black, Nottingham (Wesley),
„ John D. Fenn, Nottingham (Arkwright Street),
„ William Knight, Newark,
„ Arthur Richards, Loughborough,
„ Arthur Barker, Castle Donington.

THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

Rev. William Pallister,
„ Marmaduke Riggall,
„ Robert A. Mitcheson Brown,
Mr. Joseph M. Collingham, Lincoln (Wesley),
„ Thomas Scholey, Horncastle,
Mr. George Stamp, Market Rasen,
„ Edward Harrison, Lincoln (Wesley),
„ Thomas S. Chapman, Conningsby,
„ John Henry Topliss, Louth.

THE HULL DISTRICT.

Rev. George Marris,
„ Joseph Little (B),
„ John Elsworth,
„ William A. Trezise,
Mr. Joseph Rank, Hull (Queen's Road),
„ William A. Gelder, Hull (Kingston),
„ Thomas Newbold, Gainsborough,
Mr. Thomas R. Ferens, Hull (Kingston),
„ Thomas R. Snow, Beverley,
„ William M. Lyth, Hull (Queen's Road),
„ Frederick W. Mackrill, Grimsby (Duncombe Street),
„ Edward A. Chapman, Epworth.

THE YORK DISTRICT.

Rev. James Todd,
„ John Kernick,
„ John Clegg,
„ John S. Pawlyn,
Mr. Joseph Agar, York (Centenary),
„ John W. Robson, Scarborough,
Mr. James Sadler, Malton,
„ William Middleton Abbott, Ripon,
„ Thomas Hunter, York (New Street),
„ Peter Falconer, York (Wesley).

THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Thomas Jenkin,
„ John Hall,
„ Frederick Friend,
Mr. Isaac Serginson, Middlesbrough,
„ Thomas Coates, Darlington (Bondgate),
Mr. Joseph Watson, Stockton,
„ Thomas C. Hutchinson, Guisborough,
„ William Dent, Middleham,
„ Henry N. Kellett, Bishop Auckland.

THE NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Hemingway Shaw,
„ Alexander F. Fogwell,
„ T. Ferrier Hulme, M.A.,
„ J. Denholm Brash,
„ Charles Burbridge, [ham,
Mr. Thomas Francis Brass, Dur-
„ Utrick A. Ritson, D.L., Newcastle (Brunswick),
„ Edward Sisterson, Hexham,
Mr. William H. Allen, Newcastle (Blenheim Street)
„ George Summers, Newcastle (Clarence Street),
„ Herbert Lees, Hexham,
„ William D. Stephens, Newcastle (Brunswick),
„ Richard H. Millican, Newcastle (Brunswick).

THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

Rev. Thomas Arrowsmith,
„ Charles Lumsden,
Mr. Joseph Lamb, Kirkby Stephen,
Mr. John Stubbs, Kendal,
„ Charles Kirkbride, Ulverston.

THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

Rev. Albert Fentiman,
Mr. Richard Radcliffe, Ramsey.

THE SCOTLAND DISTRICT.

Rev. James Pratt,
„ Richard Smith,
Mr. Robert Yorston, Glasgow (Cathcart Road),
Mr. Bailie Doig, D.L., Dundee (Ward Road),
„ Henry E. Jones, Glasgow (Paisley Road).

ZETLAND.

None.

APPENDIX II.

ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY.

NUMBER OF DECLARED WESLEYANS AND CHURCH MEMBERS REPORTED TO THE CONFERENCE OF 1899, TOGETHER WITH NAMES OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1899–1900:

Circuit and Station.	Officiating Minister, 1899-1900.	Army.		Militia.		Royal Navy.	
		Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members
First London District.							
Romford (Warley) ...	Rev. C. D. Thomas ...	29	4				
Hertford ...	Rev. F. C. Dugdale ...	5	6				
Southend (Shoebury-ness) ...	Rev. F. B. Swift ...	41	2				
Colchester ...	Rev. H. J. Cundy ...	113	10				
Harwich ...	Rev. E. Moscrop ...	6	1				
Second London District.							
London Garrison and Army and Navy Sub-Committee ...	Rev. R. W. Allen and J. H. Hocken ...	451	37	5		1	2
Brentford (Hounslow)	Rev. J. H. Thompson..	30	4	29			
Kingston ...	Rev. J. Morrison ...	7	2	1			
Windsor ...	Rev. J. F. Pyle ...	38	2				
Guildford ...	Rev. E. R. Gibbens ...	4	1	5			
Sandhurst ...	Rev. B. W. Cuzner ...	54					
Aldershot ...	Rev. E. P. Lowry and E. Weaver ...	778	47	35	2		
Third London District.							
Blackheath (Greenwich Hospital School) ...	Rev. W. Hawkins...					69	
Woolwich ...	Rev. T. Ross ...	324	38	108			
Caterham Depôt ...	Rev. C. E. Mees, B.A.	76					
Hastings ...	Rev. J. Nettleton...						
Sussex Mission, East...	Rev. F. W. Moon ...	3				4	
Eastbourne ...	Rev. T. Hackett ...					3	3
Brighton ...	Rev. A. Brice ...	6					
Bedford and Northampton District.							
Bedford (St. Mary's) .	Rev. W. G. Allen ...	9	4				
Huntingdon ...	Rev. O. Wardley ...						
Northampton ...	Rev. G. McNeill ...	10					
Daventry (Weedon)...	Rev. P. C. Ainsworth	29					

Circuit and Station.	Officiating Minister, 1899–1900.	Army.		Militia.		Royal Navy.	
		Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members
Kent District.							
Canterbury	Rev. B. E. Hawkins...	47	5				
Chatham Garrison	Rev. J. A. Aldington...	238	16	57	1	551	19
Gravesend	Rev. J. P. Elton.....	61		14			
Sheerness	Rev. C. L. Tabraham	69	7	3		161	8
Dover	Rev.E.G.Charlesworth	114	6	10			
Folkestone (Shorncliffe Camp, etc.)	Rev. W. L. Brimmell...	140	16			4	2
Deal	Rev. J. L. Grice.....					97	4
Lydd	Rev. J. Cartwright.....					5	1
Maidstone	Rev. J. S. Silcox	8	5	6			
East Anglia District.							
Norwich	Rev. A. E. Guile	35	3				
Ipswich	Rev. A. Spencer	19	4				
Felixstowe(Landguard Fort)	Rev. P. M. Wright, B.Sc.	15	3				
Great Yarmouth	Rev. J. C. Natrass, B.A., B.D.	9	1				
Bury St. Edmunds	Rev. J. Dickeson	12					
Ely	.....	15	3	37			
Oxford District.							
Oxford	Rev. A. E. Butler	15		4			
High Wycombe	.....						
Reading	Rev. W. J. Elvy.....	9		12			
Portsmouth District.							
Portsmouth	Rev. D. Kemp and A. E. Pearson	257	22			1209	70
Fareham	Rev. E. Cole	25					
Dorchester	Rev. T. Roberts (A) ...	14					
Weymouth	Rev. W. Nicholson ...	18	2				
Portland	Rev. C. Winters	29				684	
Christchurch	Rev. J. R. Bennett ...	6					
Newport (Parkhurst)	Rev. F. Kellett	48	3	7			
Freshwater Forts	Rev. G. K. Osborn ...	9		58			
Ryde (Sandown)	Rev. E. Milner	3	4				
Southampton (Netley Hospital)	Rev. C. J. Barton	83	12			15	
Winchester	Rev. I. Pollitt	12					
Chichester	Rev. H. Friend	9					

Circuit and Station.	Officiating Minister, 1899-1900.	Army.		Militia.		Royal Navy.	
		Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members
Channel Islands District.							
Guernsey (English) ...	Rev. H. H. Vowles ...	32	6				
Alderney (English) ...	Rev. J. Ogden	40	1				
Jersey (English)	Rev. F. W. A. Smith .	65	3			4	
Devonport and Plymouth District.							
Devonport—Plymouth	Rev. J. England.....	341	26	11		1655	86
Dartmouth	Rev. A. Roberts.....					32	
Cornwall District.							
Falmouth	Rev. W. Burchell	15	2			40	10
Bodmin	Rev. J. G. Cocks	17	2				
Exeter District.							
Exeter.....	Rev. G. Southall	25	1				
Taunton	Rev. M. W. Mountford, B.A.	10		3			
Torquay (Torbay).....	Rev. T. Wheatley.....					1	
Bristol and Bath District.							
Bristol (King St.) ...	Rev. J. A. Ingle, M.A..	29		19			
Devizes	Rev. F. H. Harry	7					
Trowbridge	Rev. W. T. Gill.....	10					
Stroud (Cirencester) .	.....						
Monmouth	.....	3	3				
Hereford.....	.....						
Ross	....			85			
Cardiff and Swansea District.							
Cardiff (Wesley)	Rev. T. Gladding						
Newport.....	Rev. W. J. Tucker ...	23					
Brecon	Rev. J. Bailey	9	1	71			
Hay.....	Rev. H. H. Minchin ...						
Haverfordwest (Milford)	Rev. J. A. Turner.....	4	1	331			
Pembroke Dock	Rev. G. H. Barker ...	66	2	17			
Tenby.....	.....	15		105	30		
North Wales District.							
Beaumaris	.....						
Aberystwyth	.....						
Carnarvon	.....						

Circuit and Station.	Officiating Minister, 1899-1900.	Army.		Militia.		Royal Navy.	
		Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members
Birmingham & Shrewsbury District.							
Brmghm(BelmontRow)	Rev. G. H. Carnson ...	7					
Worcester	Rev. R. Harding (B)...	15	1	108			
Coventry.....	Rev. W. J. Rogers ...	10					
Leamington(Warwick)	Rev. D. Bate	4		1			
Shrewsbury	Rev. J. Codd	16	1	2			
Leominster.....	.....			162			
Liverpool District.							
Waterloo (Seaforth)...	Rev. T. Kirkup.....	29	2				
Chester	Rev. J. B. Jones	13	2				
Holyhead	Rev. J. H. Armstrong .					46	
Wrexham	Rev. W. J. Baker.....	18					
Warrington	Rev. T. Bishop	31	1				
Preston (Wesley).....	Rev. J. Barns.....	26	5				
Blackpool (Fleetwood)	Rev. T. M. Dickinson .	4		20			
Lancaster	Rev. J. Crump	16					
Welshpool	.....						
Manchester District.							
Manchester (Great Bridgewater St.) ...	Rev. T. Dargue.....	19					
Ashton-under-Lyne ...	Rev. R. Crozier	5	1				
Bolton District.							
Bury	Rev. A. Newbery						
Halifax and Bradford District.							
Halifax (Rhodes St.)...	Rev. J. Rhodes (B) ...	8					
Bradford (Green Hill)...	Rev. J. W. Blackett ...	17	1				
Leeds District.							
Leeds (Brunswick) ...	Rev. H. Curnow	20					
Pontefract	Rev. J. Judson	65	2				
Sheffield District.							
Sheffield (Ebenezer)...	Rev. W. R. Winston...	115					
Nottingham and Derby District.							
Leicester (Bishop St.)	Rev. J. E. Rattenbury	10					
Grantham	.....	3		69			
Derby (Green Hill) ...	Rev. J. G. Benson.....	26	1				
Tamworth (Lichfield)	Rev. H. P. Boase	79					

Circuit and Station.	Officiating Minister, 1899–1900.	Army.		Militia.		Royal Navy.	
		Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church-Members
Lincoln District.							
Lincoln (Wesley)	Rev. R. Middleton	15					
Hull District.							
Hull Mission	Rev. J. B. Edwards					19	
Beverley	Rev. E. A. Bennett	17	3	19			
York District.							
York (Centenary)	Rev. J. H. Jones	128	12	223	10		
Scarborough	Rev. I. Jones	13	4	34			
Whitby and Darlington District.							
Redcar	Rev. A. Palmer						
Hartlepool	Rev. D. Rycroft						
Barnard Castle	Rev. F. Friend	1		2			
Richmond, Yorks	Rev. A. Reeve	22	2	21	3		
Newcastle District.							
Newcastle (Brunswick)	Rev. W. H. Fuller	36	5				
North Shields (Tynemouth)	Rev. W. D. Pellatt	13				1	
Berwick-on-Tweed	Rev. G. Terry, B.A.	3					
Carlisle District.							
Carlisle	Rev. A. Dyson	9					
Dumfries		1					
Scotland District.							
Edinburgh (Nicolson Square)	Rev. J. Pratt	32					
Leith	Rev. F. Elton	4				1	
Glasgow (North-west Mission)	Rev. T. M. Taylor, B.A.	7	2				
Greenock	Rev. S. B. Beattie						
Ayr				1			
Stirling		2					
Aberdeen	Rev. F. Platt, B.D.	2				1	
Dundee	Rev. W. Griffiths						
Perth Mission	Rev. J. Morton	2	2				
Montrose	Rev. B. Robinson						
Inverness	Rev. T. L. Withington	3	4			2	

IRELAND.

Circuit and Station.	Officiating Minister, 1899–1900.	Army.		Royal Navy.	
		Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members
Dublin Garrison	Rev. J. W. Carrothers ...	237	8		
Kingstown	Rev. G. R. Wedgwood ...			18	1
Drogheda	Rev. T. E. Gibson				
Athlone	Rev. William Harpur	19			
Curragh, Newbridge, and Naas	Rev. William L. Coade ...	185	4		
Mullingar	Rev. W. A. H. Robinson...	28	2		
Waterford	Rev. Stewart Smith	18			
Clonmel Tipperary Pethard Templemore	Rev. T. Moran (B)	86	2		
Kilkenny	Rev. W. J. Clayton	22			
Cork and Ballincollig	Rev. W. A. Bracken	82			
Queenstown	Rev. J. C. Waugh	62	1	45	1
Bantry	Rev. W. M'Vitty			1	
Holywood	Rev. R. C. Philips	6	1		
Youghal	Rev. G. L. Webster, M.A.				
Tralee	Rev. Thomas Greer				
Fermoy and Buttevant	Rev. R. Knowles	74			
Kinsale	Rev. Thos. Rothwell	25			
Limerick	Rev. J. E. Green	41			
Parsonstown	Rev. J. Magill				
Galway	Rev. H. J. F. Ranson	1			
Sligo	W. H. Smyth, B.A.				
Castlebar	Rev. Samuel Weir				
Longford	Rev. James D. Foster, M.A.	6			
Enniskillen	Rev. P. Martin	4			
Londonderry	Rev. C. H. Crookshank, M.A.				
Omagh	Rev. R. Little	3	2		
Belfast	Rev. William Maguire	46			
Newry	Rev. W. E. Daly, B.A.				
Dundalk	Rev. J. Nixon	20			
Armagh	Rev. S. T. Boyd, B.A.	3	1		

COLONIES, Etc.

Station.	Officiating Minister, 1899-1900.	Army.		Royal Navy.	
		Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members
EUROPE.					
Gibraltar	Rev. W. H. Sarchet	306	8	53	7
Malta and Cyprus	Rev. John Laverack	458	32	1030	25
Crete	Rev. O. S. Watkins	95	11		
Egypt.—Cairo	Rev. W. Jackson (D)	311	16		
Alexandria	North African Mission	16	48		
INDIA, Etc.					
Ceylon.					
Colombo	Rev. J. S. Corlett	54	9		
Trincomalee	Rev. S. Knapp	52	22	115	10
Madras.					
Madras (English)	Rev. J. Breeden	89	9		
St. Thomas' Mount	Rev. H. Waldron	28	4		
Poonamallee	A Lay Agent	10			
Bellary		123	9		
Nizam's Territory.					
Secunderabad	Rev. B. Pratt	151	17		
Mysore.					
Bangalore	Rev. George C. Walker, B.A.	146	25		
Wellington	A Lay Agent	40	4		
Calcutta.					
Calcutta	Rev. W. H. Hart.	112	5		
Dinapore		13			
Barrackpur	Rev. T. J. McClelland	30	1		
Dum Dum	Rev. W. A. Chettle, B.A.	54	20		
Darjeeling		41			
Lucknow	Rev. W. D. Frater	125	34		
Bareilly & Ranikhet	Visited	144	22		
Naini Tal	M. E. Church				
Shahajanpur	Presbyterian	2			
Sitapur	M. E. Church				
Cawnpore	M. E. Church	23			
Moradabad	M. E. Church				
Jhánsi	Rev. C. P. Cape	52	21		
Naugong	Visited	30	6		
Fyzabad	Rev. A. T. Cape	70	12		
Benares	Rev. S. H. Gregory	1			

Station.	Officiating Minister, 1899–1900.	Army.		Royal Navy.	
		Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members
Jabalpur	Rev. E. Mortimer	26	13		
Sangor, etc.	Visited	13			
Bombay	Rev. Walter Seed	84	10	40	4
Deolálí, etc.	A Lay Agent	100			
Deesa	Visited	27	2		
Ahmedabad	Visited	18			
Kamptee	M. E. Church	55			
Aden		79	20		
Poona	Rev. Enoch Jeffries	73	12		
Kirki	Rev. Enoch Jeffries	60	13		
Purandhur	Visited	5	1		
Khandalla	Visited	5			
Ahmednagar	American B'd of Missions	93	9		
Satara	Visited	30	5		
Belgaum	L. M. Society	74	4		
Mhow	A Lay Agent	72	10		
Neemuch	Visited	23	3		
Nasirabad	Visited	34	6		
Karachi	M. E. Church	63			
Hyderabad (Sinde)	Visited				
Quetta	Presbyterian Church	149	30		
Rawal Pindi and Murree	Rev. J. Findlater	156	10		
Campbellpur	Visited	21			
Peshawur	Rev. A. E. Knott	116	23		
Nowshera	Visited	163	20		
Cherat, etc.	Visited	132	20		
Umballa	Rev. O. W. E. Grant	117	19		
Solon	Visited	17	4		
Attock		14			
Subathu	Visited	76	10		
Dagshai	Visited				
Kasauli	Visited	55	9		
Jutogh	Rev. J. H. Bateson				
Jullunder	A Lay Agent	56	9		
Mian Mir	Presbyterian Church	45	22		
Dalhousie	Presbyterian Church				
Amritsar		6			
Sialkote	Visited	75	12		
Ferozepore	Presbyterian Church	120	3		
Mooltan	M. E. Church	69	8		
Meerut	Presbyterian Church	85	4		
Roorkee	M. E. Church	33	1		
Chakrata	Presbyterian Church	136			
Delhi	Baptist Church	5			

Station.	Officiating Minister, 1899–1900.	Army.		Royal Navy.	
		Declared Methodists	Church Members	Declared Methodists	Church Members
Agra	Baptist Church	126	12		
Muttra	M. E. Church	36			
Allahabad	M. E. Church	50	5		
Burma	Rev. A. Woodward	217	48		
China (Hong Kong)	Rev. Charles Bone	215	23	750	22
AFRICA.					
Sierra Leone. Freetown	Rev. M. W. Randall	170	25		
Bathurst	Rev. J. W. King				
SOUTH AFRICAN CONFERENCE.					
Capetown	Rev. C. W. Lister	64	4		
Wynberg	Rev. R. Jenkin	98	3		
Simon's Town	Rev. J. H. Gathercole	19	6	237	23
Grahamstown	Rev. A. T. Rhodes	10			
King William's Town	Rev. A. Chaplin	27	1		
Pietermaritzburg	Rev. G. W. Rogers	168	8		
Ladysmith	Rev. W. Cliff	75	3		
Etshowe		28			
St. Helena	Rev. T. Atkins	83	10		
WEST INDIAN CONFERENCE.					
Jamaica	Rev. C. C. Wallace	56	19	17	5
Up Park Camp	Rev. George Lockett	168	17		
Barbados	Rev. J. C. Johnson	118	6		
St. Lucia	Rev. T. Huckerby	114	4		
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.					
Halifax, N.S.	Rev. W. H. Hertz, D.D. Rev. A. Hockin, *Army*	52	5		
Bermuda (Hamilton)	Rev. J. W. Prestwood, B.D.	66			
(St. George's)	Rev. D. Hickey	52	3		
(Sandys, etc.)	Rev. H. Burgess	21	6	261	13
BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.					
Esquimault	Rev. J. P. Hicks			186	12
NEW SOUTH WALES CONFERENCE.					
Sydney	Rev. S. Wilkinson			229	16
M. E. CHURCH, AMERICA.					
Singapore	Rev. F. H. Morgan	85	14		

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	1898.		1899.	
	Declared Methodists.	Church Members.	Declared Methodists.	Church Members.
ARMY (REGULAR).				
Great Britain	4,408	368	5,309	369
Ireland	935	50	969	21
Colonies, India, etc.....	7,589	799	7,274	821
ARMY (MILITIA).*				
Great Britain	4,146	52	3,551†	46
Ireland	63	—	73	—
ROYAL NAVY.				
Great Britain.....	4,109	175	4,647	206
Ireland	108	3	64†	2
Foreign	2,774	132	2,966	137
Totals	24,132	1,579	24,853	1,602

* These Returns are for 1898, those for 1899 not having been received.

† Of these totals the District Returns only give 1,505; 3,624 is the number given by the War Office Return.

N.B.—The Indian Stations also return 433 Pensioners and Civilians, with 74 Church Members, and 328 Soldiers' wives and families.

Twenty-nine Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes have been established by the Wesleyan Methodist Church at a cost, so far as ascertained, of £39,633, at the following stations:

AT HOME: ALDERSHOT, GROSVENOR ROAD AND NORTH AND SOUTH CAMPS, CHATHAM, WITH TWO BRANCHES AT SHEERNESS AND ONE AT GRAVESEND, THE CURRAGH, DEVONPORT, EASTNEY, KILKENNY, LONDON, PIRBRIGHT, SANDGATE, AND WOOLWICH.

ABROAD: BANGALORE, CAIRO, COLOMBO, DUM DUM, GIBRALTAR, MALTA, FLORIANA AND COTONERA, POONA, SECUNDERABAD, TRINCOMALEE, UMBALLA, SIMON'S TOWN. Of these, the last is under the South African Church. Temporary Homes are established at Lucknow and Fyzabad, to be replaced speedily by permanent structures.

These Homes are held on Trust, or by Special Regulations for the Use and Enjoyment of all Members of H.M. Sea and Land Forces, irrespective of Religious Denomination.

APPENDIX III.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

I. TRAINING COLLEGES.

1. WESTMINSTER. Students in Training (Men) 123
2. SOUTHLANDS. Students in Training (Women) 109

In September the 60 vacancies in the Westminster College, and the 54 in the Southlands College, will be filled up from the Lists of Successful Candidates who sat at the two Colleges for the Queen's Scholarship Examination in December last.

II. DAY SCHOOLS.

	Returns for 1898.	Increase on the Year.	Decrease on the Year.
TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS	743	1	
Boys ...	53,769	216	
Girls ...	49,682	562	
Infants ...	56,265		458
TOTAL NO. OF DAY SCHOLARS	159,716	778	458
Average Attendance of ditto ...	128,992	1,649	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of School Pence... ...	28,945 8 10		1,048 17 4
Amount of Government Grants:			
Annual Grant ... £123,597 16 7		2,387 6 0	
Fee Grant ... 61,793 1 4			1,032 3 11
*Drawing, Science, etc. 32,897 11 0		25,599 0 1	
	218,288 8 11		
Amount of Subscriptions, Books sold, etc....	25,724 7 9		255 16 1
TOTAL INCOME £	272,958 5 6	27,986 6 1	2,336 17 4
Cost of Teaching Staff	214,352 3 3	14,534 1 2	
Other Expenditure	68,938 4 2	10,445 11 0	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	283,290 7 5	24,979 12 2	
Debts reported £	70,789 12 5	7,268 5 3	

* Including Special Aid Grant.

EXAMINATION OF PUPIL TEACHERS IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE. October, 1898.—Marked Excellent, 173; Good, 103; Fair, 21; Moderate, 5; Failure, —. Total, 302. March, 1899.—Marked Excellent, 217; Good, 155; Fair, 30; Moderate, 6; Failure, —. Total, 408.

III. SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	1899.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—				
Total number	7,255	7,225	30	—
Number connected	2,939	2,927	12	—
Annual cost	£78,232	£78,329	—	£97
Number where Catechisms or Tablets are used	3,833	3,916	—	83
Number whose Scholars regularly attend Public Worship... ...	5,891	5,902	—	11
OFFICERS AND TEACHERS—				
Total number	131,579	130,942	637	—
Average morning attendance ...	43,373	43,243	130	—
„ afternoon „	72,232	72,148	84	—
Church Members or On Trial ...	109,417	108,902	515	—
SCHOLARS—				
Total number	972,426	969,484	2,942	—
Average morning attendance ...	336,413	336,410	3	—
„ afternoon „ ...	621,837	622,443	—	606
Under seven years of age	218,423	214,602	3,821	—
Between seven and fifteen ...	501,316	503,271	—	1,955
Above fifteen	252,687	251,611	1,076	—
Church Members	83,178	81,319	1,859	—
On Trial	8,712	9,297	—	585
Junior Class Members	74,530	72,972	1,558	—
ADULT BIBLE-CLASSES AND P.S.A.'s—				
Number of Members in Adult Bible-classes not connected with Sunday Schools	48,021	49,471	—	1,450
Number of Members attending P.S.A. Services	9,177	8,400	777	—
LIBRARIES—				
Total number	2,828	2,908	—	80
Volumes	865,618	881,869	—	16,251
Readers	96,226	104,755	—	8,529
BANDS OF HOPE—				
Total number connected with Sunday Schools	4,175	4,101	74	—
Members	403,189	404,200	—	1,011
CONNEXIONAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—				
Members	446,577	442,010	4,567	—
On Trial	32,905	32,227	678	—
Junior Class Members	77,737	76,156	1,581	—

Library Grants had since 1875 ... 4,738.

IV. CONNEXIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

2 AND 3, LUDGATE CIRCUS BUILDINGS, LONDON, E.C.

WITH but few exceptions, all the most important columns of the Schedule show good increases on the year. There are 30 additional Schools, and 12 increase in the number reported as affiliated with the Connexional Union. The returns as to Officers and Teachers are highly satisfactory; there is a total increase on the year of 637, an increase in the average morning attendance of 130, and in the afternoon of 84, and in Church membership of 515.

The total number of Scholars on the Register is 972,426, an increase of 2,942; Scholars above 15 years of age have increased by 1,076; full Church Members have increased by 1,859, and Junior Class Members by 1,558. These statistics ARE VITAL to us as a Church, and the Committee regards the Report in these respects as most encouraging.

The returns as to the use of our Catechisms, a decrease of 83, the small decrease of 606 in average attendance in the afternoon session of the School, and the decrease in the number of Libraries, Books, and Readers, give the Committee concern. With an increase of Scholars on the Register, the average attendance ought not to show the slightest decline, but a proportionate increase.

The decrease in the number of Schools using the Conference Catechisms is regarded by the Committee as an unhealthy sign. By circular, by special literature for helping Teachers to use our Catechisms intelligently, both in book form and in the *Sunday-School Magazine and Record*, the Committee shows its deep solicitude with regard to the subject, and its anxiety to supply our Teachers with the necessary helps and illustrations. The Committee is fully alive to the fact that catechetical teaching, to be thoroughly effective and interesting, requires the very highest skill and training on the part of the Teacher, and that comparatively few Teachers can use the Catechisms with ease and thoroughness; however, the Committee regards this as no reason, but the merest halting excuse, for the non-use of our Catechisms in so many of our Schools. There are many Schools with Officers and Teachers of high intelligence and great teaching gifts in which our Catechisms are utterly ignored. The tablets are issued by the Union regardless of cost, and are much valued in many Schools. The Catechism could be taught to the whole School by a skilled Catechist from the desk, at stated intervals, instead of the usual address, and there is not a Circuit in which at least one such Catechist could not be found; and now that *The New Brief Catechism*, published by order of the Conference, is issued, no excuse is left on the ground of complexity or length. The Conference has again and again, by express resolution, affectionately and urgently recommended the use of our own Catechisms, and of THOSE ONLY in our Schools; and the Committee is of opinion that if this tendency to ignore our Catechisms continues, the most searching enquiry must ere long be made into the whole question at the May District Synods.

The decrease in the number of Libraries, Books, and Readers calls for comment. The rapid increase of Free Libraries and the development of

the Free Library movement in our great cities and towns, providing for the tastes and requirements of our Senior Scholars, account for this falling off in some degree, but not wholly. In more than half our Sunday Schools there are no Libraries. Even where our Senior Scholars are within reach of Free Libraries, our Sunday Schools ought to furnish a class of books not found in such Libraries, and the younger children should be earnestly cared for in this respect; and there is really no excuse, now that all connected Schools can have good and cheap books at half-price, for the neglect of this provision in every Methodist Sunday School in town and country. We shall never overcome the evil, the dire evil, of bad literature except by placing the good in the hands of our children.

The work of the Union during the year has been healthy. The circulation of our Literature has increased. The Lantern Department has had a remarkable development. In one year it has almost doubled its issue of slides, and the Band of Hope and Evangelistic Service Departments have been of great benefit to our Schools. Evidence of this has come to the Committee from many quarters.

Children's Day in October last was one of unexampled blessing. The Secretary's letter to our children and young people was well circulated, and every School was communicated with in order to awaken the interest of Teachers and Scholars in the aims of the day.

Teachers' and Scholars' Examination.—Following the directions of the last Conference, the Committee has made arrangements for an examination of Teachers in Mr. James Bailey's Manual, and for Senior Scholars about 15 years of age in St. Matthew's Gospel, with Smaller Cambridge Bible Notes, to take place in October next.

The Business Department has been satisfactory. The Committee has never given more attention to every detail of our work than during the year just closed, and it appeals respectfully and earnestly to our Schools for continued sympathy and support.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoons and Adult Bible-classes.

In accordance with the direction of the Conference of 1895 the Sunday-School Union Committee addressed a circular to every Superintendent Minister, when the Sunday-school Schedules were issued, asking him to assist in carrying out the Conference resolution. The returns, as now presented, were reported to the Quarterly Meetings in March, to the Synods in May, and each Schedule bears the signature of the Superintendent Minister.

The Committee of the Union has done everything within its power to secure accuracy, and thus to report to Conference the Adult Bible-classes and Pleasant Sunday Afternoons not connected with Sunday Schools.

NUMERICAL RETURNS.

District.	Number of P.S.A.'s.	Number of Members.	Number of Members in Adult Bible-classes.
First London	4	980	874
Second London	—	—	463
Third London	4	400	1,013
Bedford and Northampton	—	—	480
Kent	—	—	565
East Anglia	—	—	1,219
Oxford	1	180	500
Portsmouth	—	—	1,202
Channel Islands	1	300	—
Devonport and Plymouth	--	—	501
Cornwall	—	—	105
Exeter	—	—	634
Bristol and Bath	—	—	2,743
Cardiff and Swansea	2	660	547
South Wales	—	—	285
North Wales	—	—	547
Birmingham and Shrewsbury ...	8	937	10,485
Macclesfield	2	512	1,694
Liverpool	—	—	3,205
Manchester	6	513	3,891
Bolton	5	823	507
Halifax and Bradford	3	405	497
Leeds	—	—	6,388
Sheffield	3	739	868
Nottingham and Derby	5	1,620	1,735
Lincoln	—	—	352
Hull	—	—	1,596
York	—	—	612
Whitby and Darlington	—	—	2,455
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	2	358	412
Carlisle	—	—	379
Isle of Man	—	—	138
Scotland	1	750	1,109
Zetland	—	—	20
Totals for 1898	47	9,177	48,021
Totals for 1897	39	8,400	49,471
Increase	8	777	—
Decrease	—	—	1,450

APPENDIX IV.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT

OF THE

CHILDREN'S HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE year has been one of exceptional anxiety, owing to the serious failure of the Principal's health and to other causes. Happily the appointment of a Vice-Principal at the last Conference made it possible for the work to be carried on effectively; and a considerable increase in the income—received, we doubt not, in answer to special prayer—met in good degree the growing necessities of our enterprise.

The Special Fund for the removal of the debt has nearly reached the sum of £4,000.

The reception of Nonconformist children, who must otherwise have been in the Workhouse Schools, is fairly inaugurated. One hundred and ten such children have entered the Home. Fifty-eight Boards of Guardians are now contributing towards the expenses, the average amount per child being close upon £10.

The small Branch for Epileptic Children is still in an experimental stage; the sufferings of the children are pitiable, but the difficulties of the work are very great.

The missionary enterprises flowing forth from the Home have been successful, the Cripples' Parlour and the Ragged Children's Mission being specially interesting.

A carefully considered scheme for the employment of the grant from the Twentieth Century Fund has been approved by the Executive Committee of the Fund and by the Conference.

It is necessary to keep constantly in mind that the grant from the Century Fund is for plant, and will require a large and continuous increase in the annual expenditure. The application of this money to its destined purposes can only be made as the rise in the income justifies it. Within the next few years a steady increase of income of £1,000 per year is absolutely necessary.

APPENDIX V.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

We report this year 4,730 Bands of Hope, an increase of 96, with a membership of 440,180, an increase of 655; and 1,564 Temperance Societies, an increase of 11, with 90,678 members, an increase of 3,287.

These increases all along the line are highly gratifying. The Schedule gives evidence of a large amount of aggressive Temperance work in the Connexion, showing, as it does, the establishment of 265 new Bands of Hope and 205 new Temperance Societies. Indeed, the interest in Temperance work is steadily increasing in our midst; and more, it is coming to be recognised that this work is an integral and essential part of the organisation of every Church. The leakage, especially in the number of Societies, is far greater than it ought to be, and the Committee is convinced that this state of things would be ended if more vigilant oversight were given to this matter in the Synods, if Circuit Unions were more general, and especially if more attention were paid to Temperance matters in the Quarterly Meeting. Upon this last point the Committee would lay strong and particular emphasis, believing that the Quarterly Meeting would find this a useful instrument for advancing the work of God in the Circuit.

Temperance Sunday is generally observed throughout the Connexion. There are, however, places where there is little or no earnest effort made to secure observance of the day. Surely there is no excuse for neglecting to take part in the united effort of the Free Churches against the awful evils arising out of the drinking customs of the people. We deeply regret that the Established Church finds herself unable to agree upon a common Temperance Sunday with the Nonconformist Churches, and so make the observance of the day a national institution.

Our adult organisation is steadily growing; but it only represents a small part of the work done for Temperance in the Connexion. In our great Missions, and, indeed, in all our Circuits, there is a vast amount of Temperance work which cannot be tabulated in our Schedule. This Committee is

perhaps at a special disadvantage in this respect, that much of its work cannot find a record in any Report. The work done by frequent communications with the Circuits, the co-operation with the general Temperance movement, the visits of the Secretary to all parts of the Connexion,—these and suchlike are invaluable services to the cause which no Report can adequately set forth. During the past year 116 places have been visited by the Secretary, and in some of them a mission for several days has been conducted by him. In many of these visits he is able to meet the workers and take counsel with them concerning the work. The Committee notes with satisfaction what it hopes is the growing practice of holding a Temperance meeting in connexion with the May Synod.

The Committee hopes that we shall press steadily forward to the realisation of the ideal of a Band of Hope and Temperance Society in connexion with every congregation, and urges upon our people the consideration that, where frequent meetings are impracticable, there might at least be a roll of membership with an annual meeting, and a committee to watch Temperance affairs.

In view of the grant which the Committee is to receive from the Twentieth Century Fund, it is framing a scheme for the extension of its work. If this scheme of extension is to be effectively carried out, we must secure a largely increased annual income.

The Committee is hoping that out of the Royal Commission on the Licensing Laws some valuable restrictive legislation will come.

We were efficiently represented this year by Mr. Bamford Slack at the International Congress in Paris. The recognition of the Congress by the French Government is a significant indication of the marvellous progress which the Temperance reformation is making.

We have co-operated from the beginning with the Committee for the Prevention of the Demoralisation of the Native Races by the Liquor Traffic, and rejoice to have been able to bear our part in the restrictive arrangements which have been made with respect to the sale of intoxicating liquors to the natives of Africa.

We cannot close our Report without paying our affectionate tribute to the memory of three ardent friends of the movement who during the year have been snatched away from our

midst by death—George W. Clutterbuck, James Wood, LL.D., and Charles Bell. For several years past Mr. Bell has been one of the most faithful and best loved members of the Committee. Dr. Wood was one of the earliest members of the Committee, and the services which he has rendered to the cause have been such as to win for him an illustrious place in the history of the movement. We record with gratitude the fact that Dr. Wood has bequeathed £100 to the Committee's funds. The death of George W. Clutterbuck claims special mention on account of its peculiarly tragic circumstances. He was one of the devoted Temperance workers in the ranks of our Ministry, and his pathetic death has made a national impression on account of the acts of heroic self-forgetfulness which he performed as he strove to help and comfort his shipwrecked fellow passengers.

TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

	1898.	1899.
(1) Bands of Hope	4,634	4,730
Enrolled Members of Bands of Hope	439,525	440,180
Bands of Hope organised according to Conference Rules	2,257	2,364
Enrolled Members of such regular Bands of Hope	233,563	239,733
Bands of Hope not organised according to Conference Rules	2,377	2,366
Enrolled Members of such irregular Bands of Hope	205,962	200,447
Bands of Hope connected with Sunday Schools	4,101	4,175
Enrolled Members of such connected Bands of Hope	404,200	403,189
Bands of Hope not connected with Sunday Schools	533	555
Enrolled Members of such unconnected Bands of Hope	35,325	36,991
(2) Temperance Societies	1,553	1,564
Enrolled Members of Temperance Societies	87,389	90,676
Number of Temperance Societies organised according to the Conference Rules of 1877 with the dual basis	60	54
Number of Members in such Societies	3,352	2,726
Number of Temperance Societies organised according to the Conference Rules with the Total Abstinence basis as sanctioned in 1892	1,106	1,137
Number of Members in such Societies	63,814	68,655
Number of Societies organised according to other Rules	387	373
Number of Members in such Societies	20,223	19,295

APPENDIX VI.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

1. CHAPELS OPENED DURING THE YEAR.—Blackhorse Road, in the Clapton Circuit; Cricklewood, in the Kilburn Circuit; New Southgate, in the Finsbury Park Circuit; Twickenham, in the Brentford Circuit; Nunhead, in the Peckham Circuit; Hornsey (enlargement), in the Highgate Circuit; Muswell Hill, in the Highgate Circuit.

2. FOUNDATION STONES have been laid at Gospel Oak, in the Great Queen Street Circuit; Manor Park, in the Stratford Circuit; Broomwood, in the Clapham Circuit.

3. PLANS have been sanctioned for Chapels at Kensal Rise, in the Paddington Circuit; London Road, in the Croydon (Tamworth Road) Circuit; Thornton Heath, in the Croydon (S. Norwood) Circuit; Hither Green, in the Lewisham Circuit; Herne Hill, in the Mostyn Road Circuit; and have been sent in for Cheshunt, in the Tottenham Circuit.

4. SITES SANCTIONED by the Committee are held at Denmark Park, Wallington, Bushey, Deptford, Sydenham High Street, Abbot's Park, Greengates, Waltham Abbey, Northwood, Highgate, Balham, Plumstead, Herne Hill, Wandsworth Road, Seven Kings, East Ham (Canning Town), East Ham (Barking).

Temporary Iron Chapels or School Chapels have already been erected on most of these sites.

Twenty-seven other localities where Chapels are needed have been brought under the notice of the Committee.

5. SOUTH CENTRAL HALL.—Plans have been approved, and an expenditure of not less than £30,000 sanctioned. An extraordinary Grant of £9,000 has been promised to this case.

ST. JOHN'S SQUARE.—Enlargement. A Grant of £1,500 has been promised to this case.

6. The TOTAL COST of these Chapels will be little less than £100,000. To this may be added the expenditure of £40,000 more on Mission premises. Total, £140,000—a far larger sum than reported in any previous year.

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Receipts, including balance from last year, £19,442 3*s.* 5*d.*

(1) Received at the Centenary Hall and Anniversary Collections, £24 16*s.* 1*d.*

(2) The total ordinary Metropolitan Contributions amount to £1,468 14*s.* 1*d.*

(3) Loans Fund. Repayments, including Interest, have been received amounting to £1,176 10*s.*

8. GRANTS PAID.—£10,484 12*s.* 9*d.*

9. INVESTMENTS.—The nominal value of these is £94,401 1*s.* 8*d.*

APPENDIX VII.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE EXTENSION OF METHODISM FUND.

1. APPLICATIONS have been received on behalf of 118 cases, and grants have been promised to the amount of £8,138.

2. Payments have been made amounting to £5,257.

3. Since the Foundation of the Fund, assistance has been promised to 2,057 cases, amounting to £143,883.

4. The Year's Income, including Balance, and Investment sold and brought to account, has been £2,605 11*s.* 7*d.*

5. The Year's Expenditure, including Balance brought forward, has been £6,481 17*s.* 10*d.*, leaving balance due to the Bank of £3,876 6*s.* 3*d.*

APPENDIX VIII.

OFFICE OF THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION, CHILDREN'S, AND AUXILIARY FUNDS.

SUBJOINED are two accounts: the first for the charge on account of Rooms, the second for the General Working Expenses of the office.

Dr. CHARGE ON ACCOUNT OF ROOMS. *Cr.*

1899.	£	s.	d.	1899.	£	s.	d.
June 30.				*June* 30.			
To Cash received:				By Cash paid to the Wesleyan Missionary Society for proportion of Rates, Taxes, Lighting, etc. . . .	70	0	0
Auxiliary Fund . .	23	6	8				
Schools' Fund . .	23	6	8				
Theological Institution	11	13	4				
Common Cash . .	11	13	4				
	£70	0	0		£70	0	0

Audited and found correct,

July 7, 1899. E. T. JONES, F.C.A.

Dr. GENERAL WORKING ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

1899.	£	s.	d.	1899.	£	s.	d.
June 30.				*June* 30.			
Cash in hand . .	23	18	11	By Cash paid:			
Auxiliary Fund . .	126	13	4	Clerks' Salaries, Audit of Funds, Working of Common Cash, Connexional Assessments, Children's Allowances, Travelling, Books, Printing, Stationery, Postages, and all other Expenses . . .	449	3	1
Schools' Fund . .	126	13	4				
Theological Institution	60	0	0				
Common Cash . .	75	0	0				
Children's Fund . .	5	5	0				
Education Fund . .	5	5	0				
London Mission . .	10	0	0				
Balance due to Office .	16	7	6				
	£449	3	1		£449	3	1

Audited and found correct,

E. T. JONES, F.C.A.

July 7, 1899.

APPENDIX IX.

COMMON CASH.

THE following Tables will show the working of the Common Cash system during the past year:

TABLE I.

MEMORANDUM OF DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS.

	£	s.	d.
Wesleyan Missionary Society	11	14	0
Home Mission and Contingent Fund	72	6	0
Wesleyan Theological Institution	55	4	0
Auxiliary Fund	170	8	0
Children's Fund	5	14	0
Schools' Fund	8	14	0
Education Fund	16	4	0
Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund	51	6	0
Sunday-school Union	1	16	0
General Office—			
1898, Balance	25	0	0
1899 „	75	0	0
Proportion of Rates and Charges	11	13	4
Interest Kalendar and Books	3	9	4
Cash in hand	9	11	8
	£518	0	4

N.B.—The distribution of Profits is *pro ratâ* according to the credit balances kept by the respective Funds.

TABLE II.

Showing the amount of Interest paid and received by the respective Funds and the Bank during the year:

PAID BY	£	s.	d.
Wesleyan Missionary Society	521	4	5
Schools' Fund	13	16	3
London Mission	297	19	1
Children's Home	695	8	1
Children's Fund	0	0	2
Extension of Methodism	61	13	9
City Bank	203	8	7
	£1,793	10	4
Profits brought down	£690	1	10

PAID TO	£	s.	d.
Wesleyan Missionary Society	24	3	2
Home Mission and Contingent Fund	138	14	3
Theological Institution	178	13	1
Auxiliary Fund	298	0	5
Children's Fund	34	8	2
Schools' Fund	55	5	10
Education Fund	79	11	0
Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund	186	7	8
Sunday-school Union	8	1	10
City Bank	100	3	1
Profits	690	1	10
	£1,793	10	4

The Gross Profit on the year's working amounts to £690 1s. 10*d.*, which will be distributed by the Committee at its meeting in October.

The above Tables will show how great is the advantage of the Common Cash system to the Funds of Methodism. All Funds that have to borrow obtain their overdrafts on the lowest possible terms, *viz.* the actual Bank Rate of the day, and they borrow largely from each other rather than from the Bank. Funds having credit balances obtain Deposit rate of interest; in addition to which they receive, according to the credit balances they have kept, their full proportion of profits.

APPENDIX X.

METHODISM IN WALES.

THE Conference sanctions the creation of a representative body to be called "The Welsh Wesleyan Methodist Assembly of Wales." This Assembly shall consist, at first, of twenty Ministers and twenty Laymen, elected by the North Wales Synod, and ten Ministers and ten Laymen elected by the South Wales Synod, together with the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of the two Synods, the Welsh Editor and Book Steward, the Lay Treasurers of the two Welsh Chapel Funds, and one Minister and one Layman each to represent the Welsh Churches in London and Manchester.

Each Synod shall make its own arrangements for defraying the cost of its own representatives.

The Assembly shall meet in the month of June.

The President of the Conference, instead of attending as aforetime the North and South Wales Synods in alternate years, shall always attend and preside over the Assembly, and shall be accompanied by the Home Mission Secretary, the General Chapel Secretary, and one other Minister.

The Assembly shall nominate a Minister who shall act as its President, whenever the President of the Conference shall be unable to attend, such nomination to take place at the Assembly of the previous year; except that at the first Assembly, and at any subsequent Assembly at which, for any reason, the Minister previously designated is unable to preside, the

Assembly shall elect a Minister, who shall immediately enter into office.

A. The Assembly in its REPRESENTATIVE SESSION shall, in the first instance, act as a General Committee of Review of Welsh affairs:

1. The Assembly shall consider the state of the work of God throughout the Principality. The Welsh love preaching, and much more might be done in organising Eight Days' and Fifteen Days' Evangelistic Missions, in the employment of Welsh-speaking Connexional Evangelists, in promoting Mission methods in ill attended chapels, in extending Sunday-school work (always a strong feature in Wales), and generally in reviving and encouraging our Welsh Churches where they are weak and declining. The presence of the Home Mission Secretary and the Secretary of the General Chapel Fund will, it is hoped, greatly promote these practical objects.

2. The interests of Foreign Missions shall be advocated at this national gathering.

3. Steps shall be taken to revive, organise, and extend the order of Local Preachers, who are far too few in Wales, and yet most urgently needed.

4. The Assembly shall carry out the scheme (already sanctioned by the Theological Institution Committee) for the training of Candidates for the Welsh Ministry in connexion with the Welsh University.

5. The Assembly shall deal with Welsh Book affairs, which directly concern the whole of Wales, and cannot be satisfactorily considered by two totally distinct Synods that never meet together for mutual counsel. The great impetus to education, which is the special feature of Wales to-day, makes this question more important than ever.

6. It might also be possible to devise methods of raising the stipends of those of our Welsh Ministers who are distressingly underpaid.

7. The Assembly shall consider, in the interests of Wales, those great moral issues, such as Temperance, Social Purity, Lord's Day Observance, Anti-Gambling, and Peace, which the Conference has from time to time declared are a necessary part of the work of National Churches. On some of these questions, as, for example, Sunday Closing, Welsh opinion is so enlightened that special consideration from a Welsh standpoint is necessary.

8. The operations of both of the Welsh Chapel Funds shall be annually reported to the Assembly. It is suggested that in view of a general Home Missionary advance the Connexional Chapel Committee and the Extension Fund Committee might favourably consider the great and urgent needs of the South Wales Chapel Fund.

B. In its PASTORAL SESSION:

1. The Assembly shall prepare obituaries and take proper obituary notice of Welsh Ministers, who, in the very nature of things, can never be properly known and appreciated in the English Conference.

2. The Assembly shall consider the Stations of both Districts, and prepare a First Draft of them for submission to the Stationing Committee of the Conference.

3. Probationers for the Welsh Ministry, at the end of their fourth year, shall undergo their Public Examination at the Assembly, be ordained in their native land, and receive a charge in their native tongue.

N.B.—This would not interfere with their subsequent appearance before the Conference, where alone they could be received into Full Connexion.

4. The Pastoral Session of the Assembly shall issue a Special Pastoral Address to the Welsh Societies, dealing specifically with Christian life and work in the Principality.

C. The Assembly shall, in the appropriate Session, consider all Welsh Memorials and Suggestions to the Conference, which will have greatly increased weight if supported by the imprimatur of a nationally representative gathering. The Assembly may also itself make Suggestions.

In forming this Assembly the Conference anticipates that it will create among our Welsh Churches a sense of unity which cannot exist while Welsh Methodism is split into two unequal, unrelated fragments; that it will give new life, new hope, new opportunity to our people in Wales at a time when all other Churches, including even the Church of Rome, realise that a variety of circumstances have combined to make this the hour when a wise, well directed, and national appeal to the Welsh race is more likely than at any previous period in modern history to evoke a hearty and national response.

APPENDIX XI.

COURSE OF READING FOR LOCAL PREACHERS.

It is supposed that each person will make such a selection from these courses as his opportunities for study shall suggest.

THE OLD TESTAMENT.

Stanley, "History of the Jewish Church."
Moss, "From Malachi to Matthew."
Findlay, "The Books of the Prophets."
Davison, "The Praises of Israel."
Davison, "The Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament."
Driver, "Isaiah" (Men of the Bible Series).
G. A. Smith, "Isaiah" (Expositor's Bible).
Harper, "Deuteronomy" (Expositor's Bible).
Skinner, "Ezekiel" (Expositor's Bible).
Kirkpatrick, "Doctrine of the Prophets."
G. A. Smith, "The Book of the Twelve Prophets."
Briggs, "Messianic Prophecy."
Driver, "Introduction to the Old Testament."

THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

Stalker, "Life of Christ."
Farrar, "Life of Christ."
Andrew, "Bible Student's Life of our Lord."
Edersheim, "Life of Jesus the Messiah" (Smaller Edition).
Seeley, "Ecce Homo."
Robertson Nicoll, "The Incarnate Saviour."
Selby, "The Ministry of the Lord Jesus."
Stalker, "Imago Christi."
"Trench on the Miracles."
"Trench on the Parables."
Bruce, "Training of the Twelve."
Stalker, "The Trial and Death of Jesus Christ."
Westcott, "The Revelation of the Risen Lord."
Milligan, "The Resurrection of our Lord."
Milligan, "The Ascension and Priesthood of our Lord."
Dale, "The Living Christ and the Four Gospels."
Westcott, "Commentary on St. John's Gospel."

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIANITY.

(St. Paul.)

Stalker, "Life of St. Paul."
Iverach, "St. Paul."
Conybeare and Howson, "Life of St. Paul."
Farrar, "Life of St. Paul."
Findlay, "The Epistles of St. Paul."
Findlay, "Galatians" (Expositor's Bible).
Findlay, "Ephesians" (Expositor's Bible).
Beet, "Commentaries on St. Paul's Epistles."
Dale, "Ephesians."

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIANITY—continued.

(The Church.)

Watson, "In the Apostolic Age."
Moulton, "The Old World and the New Faith."
Farrar, "Early Days of Christianity."
Hort, "The Christian Ecclesia."

THEOLOGY.

Gregory, "Theological Student."
Banks, "Manual of Christian Doctrine."
Pope, "Higher Catechism of Theology."
Beet, "Through Christ to God."
Beet, "The New Life in Christ."
Westcott, "The Historic Faith."
Denney, "Studies in Theology."
Orr, "Christian View of God and the World."
Dale, "The Atonement."
Liddon, "The Divinity of our Lord."
Findlay, "Christian Doctrine and Morals."
Wace, "Christianity and Morality."
Davison, "The Christian Conscience."
Moule, "Outlines of Christian Doctrine."

DEVOTIONAL.

Wesley, "Hymns."
Wesley, "Sermons."
Wesley "On Christian Perfection."
Wesley, "Journals."
"Lives of the Early Methodist Preachers."
Arthur, "Tongue of Fire."
Augustine, "Confessions."
A Kempis, "Imitation of Christ."
Jeremy Taylor, "Holy Living and Holy Dying."
Baxter, "Saints' Everlasting Rest."
Howe, "The Living Temple."
Bunyan, "The Pilgrim's Progress."
Bunyan, "Grace Abounding."
Leighton, "Commentary on St. Peter."

BOOKS FOR EXAMINATION (March 4, 1900).

Section A.—St. John's Gospel, cc. i.–xii.; Plummer, "Cambridge Bible for Schools."

Section B.—Davison's "Praises of Israel," cc. iv.–ix.; *or* Findlay's "The Books of the Prophets," vol. i., cc. i.–vii.

BOOKS FOR EXAMINATION (1901).

Section A.—1 Peter; Plumptre, "Cambridge Bible for Schools."

Section B.—Banks' "Manual of Christian Doctrine" (Part II.); *or* Davison's "Wisdom Literature," cc. i.–ix.

N.B.—The books named above can be obtained through the Secretaries of the District Local Preachers' Committees at one-third the published price.

APPENDIX XII.

THE WESLEY GUILD.

Name of District.	Total No. of Guilds reported		Total No. of Members.	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
First London	50	57	3,478	4,173
Second London	24	34	1,887	2,278
Third London	25	30	1,813	2,237
Bedford and Northa ; ton	36	39	2,761	2,728
Kent	19	23	1,491	1,669
East Anglia	20	30	1,380	1,894
Oxford	16	18	1,167	1,727
Portsmouth	39	38	2,266	2,167
Channel Islands	6	5	445	412
Devonport and Plymouth	16	22	1,212	1,657
Cornwall	12	16	1,019	1,141
Exeter	33	33	1,707	1,829
Bristol and Bath	47	54	3,122	3,277
Cardiff and Swansea	30	41	1,963	2,529
South Wales	3	3	142	104
North Wales	6	7	255	283
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	44	60	3,012	4,159
Macclesfield	19	20	1,253	1,237
Liverpool	26	41	1,872	2,801
Manchester	33	45	3,150	3,948
Bolton	38	44	3,038	3,435
Halifax and Bradford	48	53	4,065	4,120
Leeds	38	37	2,435	2,343
Sheffield	27	31	1,940	2,213
Nottingham and Derby	33	47	2,352	3,369
Lincoln	10	12	692	909
Hull	13	22	1,073	1,783
York	8	9	698	752
Whitby and Darlington	50	52	3,127	3,590
Newcastle-on-Tyne	40	60	2,431	3,588
Carlisle	9	15	470	909
Isle of Man	1	2	122	201
Scotland	9	14	502	732
Zetland	2	2	111	101
Totals	830	1,016	58,451	70,295

APPENDIX XIII.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE LAW OF APPEAL.

THE Conference appointed the Committee "to consider the Right of Appeal which belongs to our people, and to advise the Conference thereon." It also referred to the Committee "the question of the interpretation of the authority given to a Local Preachers' Meeting to 'censure a Local Preacher, silence him, or remove his name from the Plan,' without right of appeal, except to a Special Local Preachers' Meeting, whose 'decision . . . shall be final'" (*Minutes*, 1896, p. 458).

The points referred to the Committee include:

I. The right of Members of the Church, when excluded from membership, to demand a trial at a Leaders' Meeting, and to appeal to District Synods and the Conference.

II. The right of Officers of the Church, when removed from office by disciplinary action, to appeal to District Synods and the Conference.

III. The right of Local Preachers, when deprived of their office, to appeal from the decisions of a Local Circuit Court to District Synods and the Conference.

I. The right of Members of the Church, when excluded from membership, to demand a trial at a Leaders' Meeting, and to appeal to District Synods and the Conference.

Until the year 1791 the "Assistants," as the Superintendents of Circuits were then called, had an almost unrestricted right to exclude Members from the Methodist Societies. They possessed that right as the representatives of John Wesley, who always retained the power to exclude persons from the Societies he had formed. In cases of injustice the Members might appeal to Wesley when he visited the Circuits; but, with that exception, the "Assistants" possessed and exercised unlimited powers of exclusion.

After Wesley's death a change was made in the method of excluding Members from the Society. In an address to "The Members of the Methodist Societies throughout England," which appears in the Minutes of the Conference of 1794, the

following sentence occurs: "The spiritual concerns [of the Society] shall be managed by the Preachers, who have *ever* . . . admitted Members into and expelled them from the Society, consulting their brethren the Stewards and Leaders" (*Minutes*, 1794, vol. i., p. 314). In the same year the coming change in procedure is foreshadowed in an important regulation concerning the expulsion of Trustees. It was enacted by the Conference that "No Trustee (however accused, or defective in conforming to the established rules of the Society) shall be removed from the Society, unless his crime, or breach of the rules of the Society, be proved in the presence of the Trustees and Leaders" (*Minutes*, 1794, vol. i., p. 315). In 1797 a somewhat similar regulation was made in the case of all the Members of the Society. The Conference declared that "no person shall be expelled from the Society for immorality till such immorality be proved at a Leaders' Meeting" (*Minutes*, 1797, vol. i., p. 391). Commenting on this regulation in a letter addressed to the Methodist Societies, the Conference said: "The Members of our Societies are delivered from every apprehension of clandestine expulsion, as that Superintendent would be bold indeed who would act with partiality or injustice in the presence of the whole meeting of Leaders. Such a Superintendent, we trust, we have not among us; and if such there should be, we should be ready to do all possible justice to our injured brethren" (*Minutes*, 1797, vol. i., p. 394).

The effect of the legislation of the Conference on the exclusion of Members from the Society up to 1797 may be summarised as follows: The power to exclude Members remained in the hands of the Superintendents of Circuits; but that power was restricted (*a*) by an understanding that it was the general custom to consult the Leaders before a Member was expelled from the Society; (*b*) by a distinct statement that, in a case of expulsion for immorality, the immorality must be proved at a Leaders' Meeting; and (*c*) by a declaration that a Trustee must not be removed from the Society "unless his crime, or breach of the rules of the Society, be proved in the presence of the Trustees and Leaders." If a Superintendent acted with partiality or injustice, an appeal against him could be made to the Conference.

Substantially, the regulations which now govern the exclusion of Members are those which existed in 1797. The necessities of the times have called for expositions of their

meaning, and their practical application in the administration of the Societies during the last century has led to an explanation of terms, and to adjustments which have tended to smoother working; but there has been no departure from the principles upon which the early regulations were based.

In 1835 the Conference issued a document of supreme importance. It is entitled "The Special Address of the Conference to the Wesleyan Methodist Societies in Great Britain." In this document the following declaration appears: "With respect to the essential principles and fundamental regulations of our established Discipline, we are unanimously and deliberately resolved, in the fear of God, and on the most conscientious conviction of duty, to make no change whatever, but to 'walk by the same rule, and mind the same thing'" (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., p. 573). While firmly maintaining "the essential principles" of the Methodist Discipline, the Conference, in its "Special Address," gave an explanation of those principles, and announced several improvements in matters of administration. A section is devoted to the subject of the exclusion of Members, and in that section there is much light upon the question of a Member's right of appeal.

In 1797 the Conference enacted that no person should be expelled for immorality till such immorality had been "proved at a Leaders' Meeting." Subsequently this clause was explained as meaning "proved to the satisfaction of a Leaders' Meeting." The Conference in 1835 said: "The case to which this rule of 1797 applies must necessarily be understood as being that of a Member who *demands a trial* at a Leaders' Meeting. 'The far greater number,' it is truly stated, '*exclude themselves* by utterly forsaking us.' Continued absence from the Class-meeting, or other means of grace, without any sufficient reason, or some manifest breach of the laws of God, or of the particular rules of our own Connexion, is usually in such cases reported by the Class-leader to the Preacher at the time of the Quarterly Visitation. If there be no denial of the fact, or satisfactory defence against the charge, on the part of the Member, or of his friends who may be present, and if the Preacher, in the case of alleged crime or misconduct, be of opinion that the offence is one of such grave and serious character as to require some public testimony of disapprobation, the immediate exclusion of the negligent or offending Member has usually resulted, quietly, and as a matter of

course, by the Preacher's withholding his Society Ticket and erasing his name from the Class-book. But if the Member so charged deny the allegation of a wilful neglect of our peculiar discipline as to Class-meetings, etc., or of a breach of some law of Scripture or rule of Methodism, and demand a trial, for the proof or disproof thereof, before the Leaders' Meeting, or before a Committee of Leaders appointed by that Meeting, then such trial must, as our law now stands, and has stood ever since 1797, be forthwith conceded. If a majority of the Leaders who vote at the Meeting shall be 'satisfied' that sufficient proof is adduced to establish the fact of a wilful and habitual negligence, or of the violation of some scriptural or Methodistical rule, and shall give a verdict to that effect, then the Leaders' Meeting has discharged *its whole part* of the painful duty to be performed, and the case is left in the hands of the Superintendent. On *him* devolves, in his pastoral character, as the person whose peculiar call and province it is to 'watch over that soul' as one that 'must give an account,' the sole right and duty of deciding on the measures to be adopted towards the offender, in consequence of the verdict thus pronounced. . . . He must prayerfully form the best jndgment he can respecting the nature and degree of the ecclesiastical penalty most fit to be inflicted; whether censure and reproof in private or in public, temporary suspension from Methodistical privileges, putting the Member back again into a state of mere probation, or, finally, the extreme penalty of expulsion." (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., pp. 579, 580.)

It will be seen from the above extract that the Conference in 1835 drew a clear distinction between the functions of a Superintendent and of a Leaders' Meeting in the case of the exclusion of a Member from the Society. The Leaders' Meeting is considered as a jury whose business it is to examine evidence, and to find the facts of the case. When it has done this, it "has discharged its *whole part* of the painful duty to be performed." The sentence is altogether in the hands of the Superintendent. He, however, is directed "in difficult and doubtful cases . . . not to proceed to the actual sentence of expulsion without privately asking information from such individual Leaders or other judicious and experienced Members of the Society, as are most likely to put him into full possession of all the circumstances necessary to his forming, with due discretion and caution, his own final

judgment on the subject"; and he is also directed to bring every case of proposed expulsion before the Weekly Meeting of the Preachers of the Circuit, "in order that he may have the advantage of hearing the opinions and advice of his colleagues and co-pastors, before he shall finally decide on the course he ought to adopt" (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., p. 581). In the case of a Superintendent who has not a colleague, and cannot therefore consult a "Weekly Meeting of the Preachers of the Circuit," the Conference in 1898 determined that he shall, "in every case of the proposed expulsion of a Member of Society, take counsel with the Chairman of the District" (*Minutes*, 1898, pp. 253, 254). The "Special Address" asserts the Superintendent's responsibility in unmistakable language: "The power of determining the sentence to be passed on an offender, thus uniformly and from the beginning reserved to our Superintendents, the Conference believes to be essential to the scriptural duties and functions of the pastoral office. Those duties and functions it can on no account consent to abandon, or permit to be frittered away; for that would seriously endanger the purity and peace of our Connexion on the one hand, and the rights, liberties, and spiritual privileges of our people on the other hand. The pastoral duty and power, vested in the Christian Ministry, to exclude obstinate offenders from our religious fellowship, for manifest violation of the general laws of the Holy Scriptures, or of the particular rules of our Connexion, are clearly essential to peace and purity. The correlative power of the pastor . . . to decide, after the case has been proved, on the adoption of some mild and corrective sentence, or of the severer one of expulsion, according to his own deliberate and conscientious views of the whole affair, and all its circumstances, is equally essential to the *protection* of an accused individual from the effects of personal prejudice or irritation, or of popular excitement and undue local influence." (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., p. 580).

In 1852 the question of the Superintendent's responsibility in the matter of the sentence on an offender was raised, and the following resolution of the Memorials Committee was approved and confirmed by the Conference: "The Committee feels itself to be precluded from entertaining any proposal which would go to transfer, altogether or in part, the responsibility of the sentence in disciplinary cases from the Pastorate to Lay Officers, whether in a Leaders' Meeting or

elsewhere. In any case, to adopt such a course of procedure would be to give up a principle which, in the judgment of the Conference, is essentially inherent in the pastoral office. . . . Should a Leaders' Meeting by its vote determine the sentence, the Minister presiding would, in most cases, be little more than the mere organ of the meeting in matters in which, nevertheless, he feels himself under a peculiar responsibility to the great Head of the Church. That peculiar responsibility, except on the extreme and (to a Wesleyan Minister) inadmissible theory of making the authority of the Pastor simply co-ordinate with that of Leaders and other Lay Officers, cannot be supposed to rest in anything like an equal degree on any other member of the Leaders' or other Local Meeting; and the obligations which it involves cannot be otherwise discharged than in conjunction with the right, on the part of the Pastor, of exercising an authority commensurate with that responsibility." (*Minutes*, 1852, vol. xii., pp. 109, 110.)

The right to demand a trial at a Leaders' Meeting is asserted in the extract we have quoted from the "Special Address" of 1835. It is now necessary to define an excluded Member's right of appeal to District Synods and the Conference.

During the life of John Wesley, in cases of injustice, the Members had a right of appeal to him against the action of an "Assistant" who had exercised discipline in his name. In 1797 the Conference declared itself "ready to do all possible justice" to expelled Members who had been injured by the "partiality or injustice" of Superintendents. As a matter of fact, after Wesley's death the Conference became the guardian of the rights of the Members of the Societies. As the "Assistants" had acted in Wesley's name, so the Superintendents acted in the name of the Conference; and, as the appeal against the action of an "Assistant" lay to Wesley, so the appeal against the action of a Superintendent, after Wesley's death, lay to the Conference. When Wesley died, the opportunities of appeal were seriously restricted. The Conference met only once a year; during the intervals of its sessions no authority existed to which an appeal might be made in cases of alleged oppression or injustice. It required much consideration before a solution of this administrative difficulty was discovered. It was solved by the creation of District Committees. The original design of District

Committees—or District Synods as they are now named—is explained by Edmund Grindrod in his "Compendium of the Laws and Regulations of Wesleyan Methodism." He says: "The original District Meeting was, at its commencement, a court of appeal in the intervals of the Conference. This was undoubtedly the first object contemplated by its founders. During the lifetime of the Rev. John Wesley he exercised an episcopal authority over the whole community of which, under God, he was the spiritual father. In all disputes, whether in the body of the Preachers, or amongst the Members of the Societies, or between the Preachers and the people, the final appeal was to him; and he decided the case according to existing discipline, if it came within the provisions of that discipline; if otherwise, he acted upon his own discretion. After his decease, the Conference instituted the District Meeting, to supply the lack of his authority in the settlement of disputes and the redress of grievances" (*Compendium*, p. 105). Dr. Beecham, in his "Essay on the Constitution of Wesleyan Methodism," bears the same testimony. Speaking of the institution of District Committees, he says: "The design of the Conference was to fill a department vacated by Mr. Wesley's death; and as that was the general superintendence of the whole Connexion, with all its Officers and local jurisdictions, it must therefore be concluded, that the Conference intended the District Committees to have an authority as extensive as the literal meaning of the law indicates—a power corresponding to that which Mr. Wesley exercised over the whole Body" (*Essay*, p. 23). The statements of Grindrod and Beecham on this subject are in accord with the judgments of the Vice-Chancellor and the Lord Chancellor in the Warren case. That the Conference intended District Synods to be Courts of Appeal during the intervals of its sessions is proved by a Resolution which was passed in 1791: "The Committees of the Districts shall determine all appeals whatsoever during the intervals of the Conference; and therefore all applications on Society business during the said intervals, which cannot be determined by the Assistants of the Circuits, shall be made to the Committee only" (*Minutes*, 1791, vol. i., p. 254).

From the time when the District Synods were instituted to the present day, they have been Courts of Appeal for Members who have considered that they have been unjustly

deprived of their membership by the Superintendents of Circuits. In former times, when the Preachers stationed in a District were few in number, the "Committee" could be quickly convened in cases which required immediate attention. But, as the number of the Ministers in the Districts increased, such "Committees" could not be held without considerable expense and trouble. In matters which concerned the exercise of discipline upon Ministers, a way out of the difficulty was soon found. In 1793, what is now known as the Minor District Synod was created. It acted on behalf of the ordinary District Synod, and its proceedings and decisions were reported to that Synod for its consideration and adoption when it met in May. The right of appeal from the Minor District Synod to the Annual District Synod was reserved to all parties. In 1835 the Conference agreed "that the *principle* of the rule of 1793 . . . respecting the appointment of *Minor* District Committees in the case of Preachers shall be extended also to the case of all excluded Members who choose to avail themselves of its provisions." It was agreed that a Minor District Synod should have the power of "modifying, reversing, or confirming the sentence against which such appeal shall be made"; and the decision of the Minor District Synod was declared to be "binding on all parties, unless subsequently altered, on further appeal, by the full District Committee or by the Conference" (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., pp. 581, 582).

It must, however, be noted that, in order that the right of appeal to the Minor District Synod may not be abused, the Conference in 1876 passed the following resolution: "If in any case it appears to the Chairman of a District that a demand for a Minor District Meeting rests upon charges which are frivolous or vexatious, it is deemed to be within his discretionary power to decline to summon such a Meeting; subject, however, to an appeal to the District Committee, or to the Conference, on the part of any of the persons concerned" (*Minutes*, 1876, vol. xx., pp. 156, 157).

Reviewing the procedure in ordinary cases of exclusion from membership, it may be summed up in the words which appear in the "Compendium of Regulations" appended to the Rules of the Society in the Class-books:

"The far greater number of those that are separated from us exclude themselves by neglecting to meet in Class, and to

use the other means of grace, and so gradually forsake us. With regard to others the 'Rules of the Society' prescribe the general course to be pursued: 'If there be any among us who observe them not, who habitually break any of them, let it be made known unto them who watch over that soul, as they that must give an account. We will admonish him of the error of his ways; we will bear with him for a season. But then, if he repent not, he hath no more place among us. We have delivered our own souls.'

"No person shall be expelled from the Society till his offence has been proved to the satisfaction of a Leaders' Meeting, which Meeting is also entitled to declare by its verdict whether the facts alleged are or are not violations of the laws of God or of our own Body. No sentence of expulsion shall be pronounced *till at least one week* after the trial of a person accused. Meanwhile the Superintendent shall seek the fullest information from individual Leaders and other judicious and experienced Members of the Society, and shall also confer with his colleagues at their Weekly Meeting. . . . Every expelled Member has a right of appeal to a Minor District Meeting, to the Annual District Meeting, and to the Conference." (*Minutes*, 1869, vol. xvii., p. 621.)

The procedure in ordinary cases of exclusion from the Society has been described. It is necessary now to indicate the provisions of our Discipline in cases which may be characterised as extraordinary.

In 1852 the Conference passed the following resolution: "When a Class is visited by a Minister for the renewal of Tickets, and such offensive and disorderly language or conduct is voluntarily obtruded by a Member present, as in the judgment of the Minister may render it highly improper for him to renew the Ticket of that Member until after private conversation with him, the Minister may delay the renewal of a Ticket accordingly. And if the result of such private conversation should be unsatisfactory, the Minister may still retain the Ticket, if he judge it right so to do; but, *in that case*, he shall inform the person concerned that he may *demand a trial at a Leaders' Meeting*; and shall also report the case, first, to the next Weekly Meeting of the Ministers of the Circuit, and then to the Leaders' Meeting of that Society to which the party belongs." (*Minutes*, 1852, vol. xii., p. 116.)

This Regulation was passed at a time when the Connexion

was greatly disturbed, and it was designed to meet cases which are now, happily, rare. But this provision for the maintenance of peace does not stand alone. The Methodist Constitution contains other regulations by which discipline may be exercised in Societies and Circuits when threatened with injurious agitation.

In 1797 the Conference gave the President "the right, if written to by any who are concerned, to visit any Circuit, and to enquire into their affairs with respect to METHODISM, and, in union with the District Committee, redress any grievance" (*Minutes*, 1797, vol. i., p. 395). When the President visited a Circuit, in the manner and for the purpose stated, the District Synod became *special*. In 1797 the constitution of the Special District Synod was defined. It was arranged that in order that no Chairman might have cause to complain of the want of power, in cases which, according to his judgment, could not be settled in the ordinary District Synod, he should have authority to summon three of the nearest Superintendents to be incorporated with the District Synod. It was agreed that such Superintendents should have equal authority to vote, and "to settle everything till the Conference" (*Minutes*, 1797, vol. i., p. 395). In 1835 the constitution of the Special District Synod was amended. In reference to the constitution of Special District Synods, on whatever subject such Synods might thereafter be deemed necessary, and in order to render their decision satisfactory to our people, the Conference resolved, "That instead of *three* of the nearest Superintendents chosen by the Superintendent who calls the Meeting, *four* Superintendents, or *other* Preachers, may be called in, if either party desire such assistance, and be incorporated with the Preachers stationed in the District. Of these, *two shall be chosen by each of the two parties* concerned in the affairs to be settled by the Meeting. The parties may severally make choice of Preachers in whom they have most confidence, from *any* District, *without restriction as to contiguity*; and the President of the Conference, if he judge it expedient, may attend and preside in all such assemblies, according to the regulations of 1797. The right of appeal to the Conference from the decisions of this, as of all other inferior jurisdictions, is to be considered as reserved to all parties" (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., p. 583).

The powers possessed by a Special District Synod are commensurate with its purpose and work. The Conference

has declared that a Special District Synod may visit a Circuit to "enquire into its affairs with respect to Methodism" and "to redress any grievance"; it has authority "to settle everything till the Conference." In 1852 the Conference declared that "a Trustee or Trustees may be removed from the Society, as well as any other local officer or officers, or Members of the Society, by the authority and direction of the District Committee, whenever a District Committee may be required to interfere with the local affairs of any disturbed Society" (*Minutes*, 1852, vol. xii., p. 116).

Inasmuch as the President has a right to visit any Circuit "if written to by any who are concerned," and, in union with the Special District Synod, "to redress any grievance," it is clear that the right of appeal to such a Court does not rest exclusively with the Superintendents of Circuits. The Superintendent's conduct, as in the case of the Special District Synod held in Manchester in 1834, may be the subject of enquiry. The usage may be determined by the procedure of Edmund Grindrod, who was the Superintendent of the Leeds East Circuit in 1827. The legality of his disciplinary action being questioned, he repeatedly offered to summon a Special District Synod, on behalf of the complainants, in order that his conduct might be investigated. The Special District Synod when it assembled approved of the Superintendent's action in offering this remedy to the aggrieved persons, and the Conference of 1828 thanked him for his "constitutional conduct under very difficult and extraordinary circumstances." We conclude, therefore, that not only the Superintendent of the Circuit, "a majority of the Superintendents of a District," or a Chairman of a District may summon a Special District Synod, but that an aggrieved Member of the Society, under extraordinary circumstances, may apply to the Chairman of the District to summon such a Synod to hear an appeal against the disciplinary action of the Superintendent of a Circuit. The provision of the Conference of 1876 respecting "frivolous or vexatious charges" would doubtless apply to the summoning of a Special as well as of a Minor District Synod.

Edmund Grindrod, in his *Compendium*, says that a Special District Synod "is subject, in all its proceedings, to the existing laws and usages of Methodism; and any of its acts which might be proved to be contrary to our established rules would of course be rendered null and void. The Conference

however, in such supposable case, would be the only authority by which a sentence of nullity could be pronounced, and therefore all parties concerned in the same proceedings, who wish to remain in communion with the Society, are in all cases bound to maintain a peaceable submission to the decisions of this and all our inferior Courts, until the Conference, to whose wisdom and integrity they have the acknowledged right of appeal" (*Compendium*, p. 107).

It is necessary to state that in 1835 the Conference expressly declared that nothing contained in its "Special Address," in which the amended constitution of the Special District Synod appeared, should be construed "to weaken or abridge" the powers possessed by District Synods (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., p. 583).

In 1835 a regulation was passed which gave the Superintendent of a Circuit a right of appeal from the majority of a Leaders' Meeting to a Minor District Synod when "complaining of any Leaders' Meeting for refusing to act its constitutional part, or for acting it factiously or in contradiction to Law and Evidence in the trial of an accused Member" or local officer, or for giving "a verdict notoriously inconsistent with the *facts proved*, and with the plain and obvious meaning, and the general and specific regulations, of the Law of God, or of our own Body, as applicable to these facts, or as even, in certain conceivable cases, refusing to give any verdict at all" (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., p. 582; 1852, vol. xii., pp. 112, 113). In 1852 the Conference, after long and careful deliberation, agreed that *instead* of such appeal by the *Superintendent* to a Minor District Synod, and *before* an appeal was made to the Pastorate of the District, a *second trial* should take place within the Circuit. The Conference therefore enacted:

"1. That when such a case . . . shall occur, the Superintendent shall be authorised to require a re-hearing by a *Special Circuit Meeting*, consisting of not more than twelve lay Members of the Quarterly Meeting, to be chosen *for the occasion* by that Meeting, in such manner as it may seem proper.

"2. At such Special Circuit Meeting the Chairman of the District shall preside; or, in case of unavoidable absence, shall appoint some other Minister of the District to preside in his place.

"3. The Meeting, thus constituted, shall have full power to re-hear the case.

"4. If, on such re-hearing, the accused party (whether a Leader, Local Preacher, Trustee, or other local Officer, or Member of Society, without any office) be found guilty by the verdict of the Special Circuit Meeting, the case shall be left in the hands of the Pastorate; and the Superintendent be empowered, after advising with the Chairman and his own Colleagues, to remove the party so convicted from the Society or to administer any other measure of discipline which may be deemed sufficient.

"5. If the party so tried by the Special Circuit Meeting be dissatisfied with the *sentence* of the Superintendent, he shall have the right of appeal, *first* to the Annual District Meeting, and afterwards, if still dissatisfied, to the Conference.

"6. The Leaders' Meeting, and the Special Circuit Meeting for re-hearing, are entitled to declare, by their *verdict*, whether the facts alleged are or are not proved to their satisfaction; and whether, in their opinion, those facts are violations 'of the Laws of God, or of our own Body.' And the *verdict* of a Meeting for re-hearing is not to be reversed, unless a Special District Meeting or the Conference interpose, and deem that justice requires such reversal.

"7. In most instances it is highly probable that a verdict which, from any cause, may have been given by a Leaders' Meeting 'in contradiction to Law and Evidence' will, on a *re-hearing* of the case by a Special Circuit Meeting, appointed by the Quarterly Meeting, be corrected. But should the result unhappily show that the spirit of faction, or any other misleading influence, so extensively prevails in the Circuit as to prevent the ordinary administration of godly discipline, in such case it is to be understood that the Superintendent retains the right of appeal to the collective Pastorate of the District; and that the District Committee may then interpose by virtue of the powers with which it was originally invested in 1791, and which from that time it has exercised in great emergencies, and may adopt such measures (disciplinary or otherwise) as it may deem necessary to meet the 'critical case' in question [*Minutes*, 1791, vol. i., p. 249], and to maintain discipline and order in the disturbed Circuit 'till the meeting of the next Conference, when the Chairman of the Committee shall lay the Minutes of its proceedings before the Conference.'

"8. Should the Quarterly Meeting refuse to appoint a Special Meeting to re-hear the case, or should the persons appointed

refuse to give any verdict, the Superintendent may at once appeal, in the usual form, to the District Committee." (*Minutes*, 1852, vol. xii., pp. 113, 114.)

The Conference of 1852, after considering certain objections that had been urged against the Minor District Synod as a Court of Appeal for a Member, or local Officer, accused of factious conduct, resolved:

"That a Member, or local Officer, of the Society who, by the verdict of a Leaders' Meeting, is found guilty of *factious conduct*, may (as well as the Superintendent) claim a *re-hearing* by such Special Circuit Meeting, if he give notice of his wish to do so within the seven days which, according to rule, are to intervene before the sentence be pronounced. If such notice be given, the Superintendent shall be required to take the necessary steps for the appointment of a Special Circuit Meeting; and the sentence shall be postponed until after that Meeting shall have given its verdict. Should the Special Circuit Meeting confirm the previous verdict of the Leaders' Meeting, and a *sentence of expulsion* be consequently pronounced by the Superintendent (after consulting with the Chairman of the District and his own Colleagues), the excluded party may appeal against the *sentence* to the Annual District Meeting; and, if still dissatisfied, to the Conference." (*Minutes*, 1852, vol. xii., p. 114.)

It is necessary to emphasise the fact that a re-hearing before a Special Circuit Meeting is to be strictly limited to such cases of *factious conduct* as "may possibly arise in seasons of peculiar excitement," and are described in the regulation previously quoted from the Minutes of 1835 (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., p. 582). The Conference in 1852 also affirmed that the provision for such a re-hearing was not to be understood "as at all affecting the visitatorial power of the Chairman of the District, and the constitutional right of the District Committee to interpose its authority for the due maintenance of our Discipline in a disturbed Society or Circuit" (*Minutes*, 1852, vol. xii., p. 114).

II. The right of Officers of the Church, when removed from office by disciplinary action, to appeal to District Synods and the Conference.

The Officers of the Church who are the subjects of the present enquiry are Local Preachers, Stewards, and Leaders.

1. In examining the question of the appointment and removal of Local Preachers, it is necessary to remember that, until 1796, no formally recognised Local Preachers' Meeting existed. Dr. Beecham says: "Some time previous to the death of Mr. Wesley, the Assistants had met the Local Preachers occasionally, more especially when the Circuit Plans were about to be made; but, from the great extent of many of the Circuits, this could not be a universal practice" (*Essay*, p. 11). It was left entirely to the "Assistant" to take on the Plan whomsoever he saw fit, and to remove from it any Local Preacher whom he deemed unsuitable for the work and office. In 1796 the Conference passed the following resolution: "Respecting the admission of persons to be Local Preachers, let the Assistant regularly meet the Local Preachers once a quarter, and let none be admitted but those that are proposed and approved at that Meeting; and, if in any Circuit this be not practicable, let them be proposed and approved at the Quarterly Meeting" (*Minutes*, 1796, vol. i., p. 366). In 1797 "the former rule concerning Local Preachers" was confirmed: "That no person shall receive a Plan as a Local Preacher without the approbation of a Local Preachers' Meeting" (*Minutes*, 1797, vol. i., p. 391). The "Compendium of Regulations" contains the rule which is in force at the present time: "The Superintendent shall regularly meet the Local Preachers once a quarter; and no person shall receive a Plan as a Local Preacher, or be suffered to preach among us as such, without the approval of that Meeting. Or, if in any Circuit a regular Local Preachers' Meeting cannot be held, they shall be proposed and approved at the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit" (*Minutes*, 1869, vol. xvii., p. 624). In order to complete the record of the legislation which affects the appointment of Local Preachers, it is necessary to say that in 1895 the Conference passed the following resolution: "In the receiving of a person as a fully accredited Local Preacher, or receiving one on trial, it is, in all cases, the sole right and duty of the Superintendent to nominate the Candidate; and the approval or rejection rests with the Meeting" (*Minutes*, 1895, p. 437).

The right of appeal by a Local Preacher against the action of a Superintendent who has deprived him of his office has been established by long-standing usage. The first illustration of this fact is taken from the Report of the Special District

Synod which met in Leeds in 1827. In the course of the events which occurred in connexion with the erection of an organ in Brunswick Chapel, Edmund Grindrod, who was the Superintendent of the Leeds East Circuit, presided at a Local Preachers' Meeting at which a charge was preferred against a Local Preacher who was present in the Meeting. The Local Preacher admitted the facts alleged against him, and declared that he intended to persist in his irregular conduct. The Superintendent, at length, proceeded to pronounce, officially, his suspension from office for three months. The case was laid before the Special District Synod, which expressed its judgment in the following terms:

"The District Meeting unanimously judges that Mr. Grindrod, in passing sentence . . . violated no law; but, on the contrary, acted in strict conformity with his pastoral rights and duties, as recognised by our long-established system and usages. If there had been any doubt of the truth of the charges, he might have asked the Meeting its opinion on that point; but there was not even in [the Local Preacher's] own mouth any plea of 'not guilty'; no issue was joined; there was nothing that admitted of enquiry; the truth of the charge was declared by the party charged; and nothing regularly remained but to pronounce the sentence, which is, according to our system, and to all analogy, the province of the Superintendent, who is bound, however, to act, in the exercise of that high and painful discretion, according to the spirit of our law, and to administer justice in mercy; and all whose sentences are liable to be reversed on an appeal to a District Meeting or to the Conference, either on the part of the individual sentenced, or (should they think them any way objectionable) on the part of the Meeting who witness the proceedings, if such sentences can be shown to be improper or unreasonably severe." (*Report*, p. 10.)

The following cases, taken from the Journal of the Conference, have occurred since 1827:

(1) In 1829 the Conference having maturely considered the grievances alleged in the petition of certain Local Preachers, resolved: "1. That the Superintendent's conduct in taking the vote of the Local Preachers' Meeting on the expulsion of the Brethren is disapproved. 2. That there is no foundation for the allegation of the petitioners that the Superintendent refused to have their case referred to a District Meeting, but

that, on the contrary, he had expressed his readiness to call in the assistance of the Chairman and others of the Brethren on the case in dispute." A Committee of the Conference was appointed to confer with the Local Preachers.

(2) In 1836, a complaint having been preferred against a Superintendent, at a District Synod, for removing a person from office without a previous notification of his offence, he was directed to restore the person to his office, and to offer him a trial in the regular way. The Conference confirmed the decision of the Synod.

(3) In 1842, in the case of a Superintendent who was charged with several breaches of our rules in cases of discipline, the Conference adopted the findings of the District Synod. Among them was the following: That, in the case of the suspension of a Local Preacher from his office, the Superintendent has acted in a manner not consistent with the rules of Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, and which a more correct acquaintance with our economy would have prevented.

(4) In 1844, an appeal having been made to a Minor District Synod, and subsequently to the Conference, against the manner in which a Superintendent had administered our Discipline, the case was carefully considered by a Special Committee. The Conference resolved that the Complainant was not to be restored to his office as a Local Preacher until the Superintendent was satisfied of the propriety of such a step.

(5) In 1854 a Local Preacher, who was connected with an organisation which aimed to set up Circuit Independency, complained that a Superintendent had left his name off the Local Preachers' Plan without a trial at the Local Preachers' Meeting, and had withheld his Ticket of Membership without a trial at a Leaders' Meeting. The Conference considered that the Local Preacher was not entitled to the trial which our rules provide for accused Officers and Members of the Society. The reason for this conclusion may be gathered from a paragraph contained in the report of the Committee that investigated the case. After citing certain resolutions of the revolutionary organisation, the Committee said: "Of the Local Preacher's connexion with the party adhering to these resolutions the Superintendent had sufficient evidence, and this Committee therefore considers that the Superintendent was warranted in treating him as a seceder, and leaving him to

bring the Superintendent to account before the District Meeting and the Conference, if he should think proper to do so."

(6) In 1864 the Minutes of a Minor District Synod were read, from which it appeared that a complaint was made by a Local Preacher against a Superintendent for hastily and unjustly removing his name from the Local Preachers' Plan. The Minor District Synod found that the charge against the Superintendent was sustained, and directed that the Local Preacher should be restored to his position on the Plan. The Conference adopted the Minutes of the District Synod.

(7) In 1864 the Minutes of a Minor District Synod were read to the effect that charges had been preferred against a Superintendent by a Local Preacher and Leader, who complained (i.) That he had been deprived of his Plan and Class-book, pending the decision of a Civil Court, and (ii.) That he had been expelled from the Society. The Minor District Synod found that the complainant's premature removal from the Plan was to be regretted. The Minor District Synod confirmed the decision of the Leaders' Meeting in pursuance of which the Superintendent had withheld from the complainant his Ticket of Membership. The complainant appealed against this decision to the Conference, and a Committee was appointed to consider the case. The Committee reported that, in its opinion, the complainant had no just ground of appeal against the findings and conclusions of the Minor District Synod, as he was removed from his office as a Local Preacher, and from the Society, in concurrence with the Local Preachers' and Leaders' Meetings. The Conference adopted the report of the Committee.

(8) In 1866, in the case of a Superintendent who had deprived a Local Preacher of membership and of his office, an appeal was made to a Minor District Synod. The Minor District Synod required the Superintendent to restore the complainant to membership, to reinstate him in his former position as a Local Preacher, and to cancel the recently printed Plan of the Circuit, which did not contain the Local Preacher's name. The Annual District Synod adopted the Minutes of the Minor District Synod. The Conference adopted the Minutes of both Synods.

(9) In 1866 a Minute of a District Synod was read to the effect that a Superintendent had been charged by certain Local Preachers with violating our rules by retaining the name of a

Local Preacher on the Plan contrary to the findings of a Local Preachers' Meeting. The District Synod considered that the Superintendent had in this matter acted irregularly. The Conference adopted the Minutes of the District Synod.

(10) In 1870 a Minute of a District Synod was read in the case of a Superintendent, against whose action in removing a Local Preacher from the Circuit Plan an appeal had been made. A sub-Committee of the District Synod, after hearing the Local Preacher, recommended that no further action was desirable. The District Synod adopted the recommendation of the sub-Committee; and the Conference adopted the recommendation of the District Synod.

(11) In 1872 a protest having been lodged against the action of a Superintendent by a Local Preacher who had been suspended from his office and work for six months, the Conference referred the case to a Committee, which reported that substantial justice had been done, and recommended that no further action be taken. The Conference adopted the report of the Committee.

(12) In 1876 a Leader and Local Preacher, who had been deprived of his offices, appealed to the District Synod and the Conference against the disciplinary action of the Superintendent. The Conference, after hearing the particulars of the case, decided to restore him to his former position, as Leader and Local Preacher, after the lapse of three months from the date of the Conference decision, "if, during the interval, he should evince his submission to law and discipline."

(13) In 1880 a Minor District Synod was held to investigate a charge brought against a Superintendent by a Local Preacher of "unlawfully dropping his name, as a Local Preacher, from the Circuit Plan." The Minor District Synod directed that the Local Preacher should be placed at the bar of the Local Preachers' Meeting. The Annual District Synod adopted this decision. The Chairman of the District having reported to the Conference that "effect had been given to the above resolution, and that the Local Preacher had been restored to his place on the Plan," the Conference confirmed the action of the District Synods.

(14) In 1890 an appeal by a Local Preacher against a Superintendent who had not given him appointments on the Plan was received by the Conference, and referred to a Committee. The Committee, after hearing the circumstances

under which the Local Preacher had been left without appointments, justified the Superintendent's action. The Committee decided that the Local Preacher had not sustained his appeal, and that substantial justice had been done in the case. The Conference confirmed the decision of the Committee.

When a Local Preacher has been removed from office by disciplinary action, he has the right to appeal against the sentence to the District Synods and the Conference.

2. In 1794 the Conference passed the following declaratory resolution concerning Stewards and Leaders: "The spiritual concerns [of the Society] shall be managed by the Preachers who have *ever* appointed Leaders, chosen Stewards, and admitted Members into, and expelled them from, the Society, consulting their brethren, the Stewards and Leaders" (*Minutes*, 1794, vol. i., p. 314).

In reference to the appointment and removal of Stewards and Leaders, the law, as it stands at present, appears in the "Compendium of Regulations for the Methodist Societies" appended to the Rules of the Society in the Class-books, by the direction of the Conference of 1864:

"No person shall be appointed a Leader, or be removed from his office, but in conjunction with a Leaders' Meeting; the nomination to be with the Superintendent, and the approval or disapproval with the Leaders' Meeting.

"No person shall be appointed a Society Steward, or Poor Steward, or be removed from his office, but in conjunction with a Leaders' Meeting; the nomination to be with the Superintendent, and the approval or disapproval with the Leaders' Meeting.

"The office of a Steward ceases at the end of the year, and no Steward shall remain in office above three years in succession, except in some extraordinary case.

"Circuit Stewards are appointed at a Quarterly Meeting; the nomination being with the Superintendent, and the approval with the Meeting." (*Minutes*, 1869, vol. xvii., p. 624.)

It will therefore be seen that both by law and usage the appointment of Leaders and Stewards is in the hands of Superintendent Ministers, and that the power of appointing and removing must always be exercised "in conjunction with a Leaders' Meeting," or, in the case of Circuit Stewards, with a Circuit Quarterly Meeting. The somewhat vague expression

"in conjunction with" must be interpreted in harmony with the later expressions of the Conference on this subject.

When a Steward or Leader has been removed from his office by disciplinary action, he has the right of appeal against the sentence to the District Synods and the Conference.

The following cases are taken from the Journal of the Conference:

(1) In 1836 a Superintendent, who was charged with a violation of our Discipline in the removal of a Steward from his office, was cleared from blame by the District Synod. The Conference confirmed the findings of the Synod.

(2) In 1836, a complaint having been preferred against a Superintendent at a District Synod, for removing a person from office, without a previous notification of his offence, he was directed to restore the person to his office, and to offer him a trial in the regular way. The Conference confirmed the decision of the Synod.

(3) In 1852 certain Leaders appealed to the Conference against their deposition from office by the Superintendent, acting under the direction of a Special District Synod. The Conference declined to grant the complainants an interview, since they impugned "those principles and usages of our ecclesiastical system, which have ever been judged fundamental and indisputable."

(4) In 1857 the Minutes of a District Synod were read on the subject of an appeal and protest by a Leader against his deposition from office. The Minutes were to the effect that though the District Synod found no provision for receiving an appeal against the conjoint decision of a Superintendent and a Leaders' Meeting in removing a Leader from office, yet that, waiving that point, the Synod had considered the appeal, and fully approved of the discipline which had been administered in the case. The Leader having appealed to the Conference, a Committee was appointed to consider the case, and to report. The Committee reported that the District Synod had sufficient reason for declining to interfere with the decision of the Leaders' Meeting. The Committee therefore recommended that the appeal in this case be dismissed. The Conference adopted the Report of the Committee.

(5) In 1862 the Minutes of a District Synod were read re-

specting a complaint preferred against a Superintendent by a Leader, who alleged that he had been improperly removed from his office. The District Synod found that, though in the form and mode of proceeding at the trial, and in pronouncing sentence, the letter of the rule had been observed, the complainant had not been first, according to a Minute of 1852, admonished; and that, after his trial, no proper opportunity had been offered to him of making a suitable apology. The Synod therefore directed that the Superintendent should offer to the Leader, under certain conditions, restoration to his office at the end of four months from the time of his deposition; and requested the Chairman of the District to visit the Circuit with a view to the restoration of peace and order. The Chairman having reported that these objects had been accomplished, the Conference confirmed the Minutes of the District Synod.

(6) In 1862 the Minutes of a Minor District Synod were read relating to certain charges preferred by a Leader against a Superintendent on the subject of the Leaders' trial before a Leaders' Meeting. The Leader alleged that the charges then brought against him were false and frivolous, and that the Superintendent, by his course of proceeding, had fixed a stigma on his character. The Synod found that the Superintendent's conduct in the affair had been Christian and constitutional, and that, in the circumstances, the deposition of the Leader from office was called for and necessary; and decided that he should be no longer a Leader. The Leader appealed against this decision; but the Conference, after full consideration, confirmed it.

(7) In 1864 the case occurred which is numbered 7 on p. 502.

(8) In 1867 in the case of a Leader who had been deprived of his office, and reduced to "trial" in his membership, an appeal had been made to a Minor District Synod. The Minor District Synod directed that the complainant should be restored to his membership and to his office. The Annual District Synod adopted the Minutes of the Minor District Synod; and the Conference adopted the Minutes of the District Synod.

(9) In 1876 the case occurred which is numbered 12 on p. 503.

(10) In 1886 a Leader having charged a Superintendent with having unjustly required him to give up his office, a Committee of the Conference was appointed to consider the case. The

Committee reported that the Leaders' Meeting took a proper course, and that the action of the Superintendent had been strictly constitutional. The Conference adopted the findings of the Committee.

III. **The right of Local Preachers, when deprived of their office, to appeal from the decisions of a Local Circuit Court to District Synods and the Conference.**

The Conference referred to the Committee "the question of the interpretation of the authority given to a Local Preachers' Meeting to 'censure a Local Preacher, silence him, or remove his name from the Plan,' without right of appeal except to a Special Local Preachers' Meeting, whose 'decision shall be final.'"

1. In the "Order and Form of Business" in Local Preachers' Meetings, adopted by the Conference in 1895, the question is asked: "Is there any objection to any Local Preacher or Exhorter whose name is on the Circuit Plan, such as affects his standing on the Plan?" Under this question the statement appears: "The Meeting has authority to make these enquiries; and it may censure a Local Preacher, silence him, or remove his name from the Plan" (*Minutes*, 1895, p. 435).

The Committee is asked to interpret this definition of the authority of a Local Preachers' Meeting.

It has been clearly shown that, in all cases of discipline, the finding of the facts is within the province of the Meeting before which a Member, or an Officer, is tried; and that the responsibility of determining and pronouncing the sentence, when the facts have been found, rests exclusively upon the Superintendent. The Conference in 1835 declared that "the power of determining the sentence to be passed on an offender" had "uniformly and from the beginning" been reserved to the Superintendent; and it expressed its belief that the reservation of this power to the Superintendent was essential to the discharge of the scriptural duties and functions of the pastoral office (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., p. 580).

The precedents quoted from the Journal of the Conference prove that the practice in the case of Local Preachers has been in harmony with this fundamental principle of our constitutional law. It is beyond question that, by law and usage, while a Local Preachers' Meeting has a right to make enquiries when an objection is raised to any Local Preacher

or Exhorter whose name is on the Circuit Plan, "such as affects his standing on the Plan," the Superintendent is the only person who can remove his name from the Plan.

The definition of the authority of a Local Preachers' Meeting which occurs in the "Order and Form of Business" must be interpreted in the light of the essential principles and the invariable practice of Methodism. As the regulation now stands, it is difficult to give it an interpretation which will bring it into accordance with our laws and usages.

It will be seen that the reservation of the sentence in disciplinary cases to the Superintendent secures to all parties the right of appeal to the District Synods and the Conference. In the interest of the Local Preachers, the statement in the "Order and Form of Business" should be amended, so that misunderstandings on an important point of discipline may be avoided. The Committee therefore suggests its revision as follows:

> "The Meeting has authority to make these enquiries. Should an objection be formally made against a Local Preacher, such as affects his standing on the Plan, the Meeting may proceed to consider it; and if, in its judgment, the objection is sustained, the Superintendent shall determine and pronounce the sentence; subject, however, to the right of appeal against the sentence on the part either of the person accused, or of the Local Preachers' Meeting, to the District Synods and the Conference."

2. In 1895 the Conference resolved that, "Any brother who has been aggrieved in any matter affecting his standing as a Local Preacher by the action of an ordinary Local Preachers' Meeting shall have the right of appeal to a Local Preachers' Meeting specially convened to reconsider the case, and the decision of that Meeting shall be final. Any action, however, which may be taken by the Local Preachers' Meeting cannot interfere with the jurisdiction of the Leaders' Meeting, which alone can decide questions affecting Church Membership" (*Minutes*, 1895, p. 435).

Before considering the special question which has been sent down to the Committee, it is necessary to say that the definition of the Special Local Preachers' Meeting requires careful revision. A Local Preacher who has been censured, silenced, or removed from the Plan, has been aggrieved, not

so much by an ordinary Local Preachers' Meeting as by the Superintendent acting "in conjunction with" that Meeting. Further, the statement that the Leaders' Meeting "alone can decide questions affecting Church Membership" may easily be misunderstood.

The principal question in connexion with the recent legislation concerning Local Preachers which has to be considered by the Committee is the interpretation of the sentence in the definition of the Special Local Preachers' Meeting—"and the decision of that Meeting shall be final."

It has been suggested that the occurrence of the word "final," in the resolution of 1895, deprives a Local Preacher of the right of appeal which, up to that time, he undoubtedly possessed. If this is the case, then the Conference, by creating an Independent Circuit Court, not only withdrew the right of appeal possessed by the Local Preachers, but also surrendered a principle to which it has always attached special importance.

In 1850 the Conference passed certain "Declaratory Resolutions," which have a close bearing on the point now under consideration. After asserting its unalterable resolution to "uphold the authority hitherto vested in its District Committees, as intermediate and subordinate Courts of Enquiry and Appeal, both for the Ministers and for the People," and to leave unfettered "to all parties duly respecting that authority . . . the right of an ultimate appeal to the Conference," the following explanation of the course of procedure was given:

"In the first instance, all matters of local grievance or complaint are, if possible, settled by the ordinary local authorities of the Circuit in which they occur, under the direction of the Superintendent. The result of this first attempt at an equitable settlement being, from any circumstances, insufficient or unsatisfactory, the aid of a Minor District Meeting, or of the *collective Pastorate* of the District, is called in: and that assistance failing to give satisfaction to either of the parties, the Conference, as the *collective Pastorate* of the Connexion, enquires into the case, and pronounces the ultimate decision. Such has been, and is, our practice as a Connexion. And to this practice the Conference is resolved to adhere, not only as being necessary to the due maintenance of our Connexional discipline, but also as furnishing to the *People* (as well as to the Ministers) one of the strongest and

most availing securities they can possess against the hazard to which Laymen as well as Ministers may often be exposed, of suffering from the undue pressure of local partialities, or local prejudice and irritation." (*Minutes*, 1850, vol. xi., pp. 469, 470.)

In the same year the Conference resolved to stand by the Connexional principle, and said:

"In the maintenance of this principle the Conference declares, that, while it freely leaves to the 'United Societies' the general right, which they have hitherto enjoyed and exercised, of settling local matters by local authorities, so far as that may be done consistently with what is due to the general interests and laws of the Connexion, it feels itself bound to resist any attempt which may be made to establish—especially as it regards disciplinary matters—*absolute local independency*, either of single Societies, or Circuits, or Districts. On this ground, even although it were free from the objection already stated, the proposal to erect any Local Meetings, however constituted, into Courts of Final Appeal—amounting, as it does in fact, to a proposal to break up the entire Connexion, and to exchange Wesleyan Methodism for Independency — is not merely inadmissible, but also, on the supposition of our remaining a Connexion, altogether inconsistent and impracticable." (*Minutes*, 1850, vol. xi., p. 469.)

The Conference has never rescinded, but has always maintained, the "Declaratory Resolutions" of 1850.

In the face of these Resolutions, and of the principles and practice of Methodism from the beginning, the Committee can only interpret the sentence concerning the finality of the decision of the Special Local Preachers' Meeting as a statement contained in the original definition of the Minor District Synod has been interpreted. In 1793 it was arranged that, in cases of difference between the Preachers in a District, the Preachers composing the Minor District Synod constituted to examine the case "shall be final arbiters to determine the matters in dispute" (*Minutes*, 1793, vol. i., p. 290). The phraseology of this resolution has not precluded appeals to Annual District Synods and to the Conference. The assertion of the Conference in 1835 concerning the Special District Synod has covered the case: "The right of appeal to the Conference from the decisions of this, as of all other inferior jurisdictions, is to be considered as reserved to all parties" (*Minutes*, 1835, vol. vii., p. 583).

While thus unable to accept an interpretation of the clause in the definition of a Special Local Preachers' Meeting, upon which the opinion of this Committee has been asked, which would justify the creation of a final Circuit Court of Discipline, the Committee is of opinion that the words which have been employed concerning the finality of the decision of the Special Local Preachers' Meeting are capable of serious misconstruction, and ought accordingly to be amended.

The Committee is of opinion that the resolution of the Conference of 1895 ought to be revised as follows:

> "Any Local Preacher who has been aggrieved in any matter affecting his standing as a Local Preacher by a Superintendent acting in conjunction with an ordinary Local Preachers' Meeting, shall have a right of appeal to a Local Preachers' Meeting specially convened to reconsider the case; and the finding of that Meeting as to matters of fact shall be final. The right to determine the sentence in this, as in all other judicial cases of discipline, is within the exclusive province of the Superintendent, after consultation with his colleagues. And against this sentence all parties shall have a right of appeal to the District Synod and the Conference. Any action, however, which may be taken by the Local Preachers' Meeting cannot interfere with the jurisdiction of the Leaders' Meeting, which is the Court charged with the consideration of questions which affect Church Membership."

In regard to all appeals, it is necessary to state that the Conference in 1891 resolved:

"That no appeal shall be received after the completion of the year following the Conference immediately succeeding the act of discipline, except by special decision of the Conference" (*Minutes*, 1891, p. 229).

APPENDIX XIV.

WESLEYAN METHODIST TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

I. Report of Executive Committee.

WITH profound thankfulness to Almighty God the Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund presents its first Report to Conference.

Twelve months ago the Hull Conference, in grateful acknowledgment of the way in which God has led the Methodist Church, resolved to raise a Connexional Fund of a Million Guineas to be applied to the Evangelistic, Educational, and Philanthropic purposes of our Church at home and abroad. To-day two-thirds of this vast thankoffering is promised by our people.

In a scheme of such large proportions, affecting so many interests and involving such a large expenditure, it would not have occasioned surprise if there had been some division of opinion and even dissension in regard to the objects to which the Fund is to be devoted. But the proposals of a unanimous Conference have been approved, not only by Synods and Quarterly Meetings, but by the entire Connexion. Before the end of the year 1898 the majority of the Circuits had responded to the call of the Conference and had appointed Committees; and now, notwithstanding the pressure of urgent local undertakings—in some cases large and important—almost every Circuit of the Connexion is organised for the purposes of the Fund.

The General Committee appointed by the Conference "to make all necessary arrangements for organising the Fund, to define with greater detail its allocation, and to make such regulations for the collection of the Fund as in its judgment may be necessary," met in Wesley's Chapel on October 25 and 26 last. Two full days were given to the important task assigned. The report of its proceedings, which were characterised by the utmost harmony and unanimity, will be found below.

The Public Inauguration of the Twentieth Century Fund took place on Tuesday, November 8, at Wesley's Chapel,

when a series of memorable meetings was held. Representatives of all the Circuits in the three London Districts and from other parts of the Connexion were present, and enthusiastically endorsed the proposals of the Conference and the schemes of administration adopted by the General Committee.

With the exception of the Zetland District, Central Meetings —culminating in a magnificent demonstration in the Albert Hall on June 1—have been held in every District of the Connexion. While the financial results of these meetings have transcended the most sanguine expectations, the Executive Committee rejoices most of all in the abounding tokens of the divine presence, in the revival of the Connexional spirit, and in the large-heartedness and enthusiasm displayed by our people. Like tokens of the divine blessing have been realised in local meetings held in almost every town, village, and hamlet throughout the country. Young and ardent Methodists have recognised in the movement a Connexional pledge to extend, in Christ's name, the aggressive agencies to which we are committed by our creed and our history.

The Conference will rejoice to learn that the Historic Roll has met with general approval as a simple and dignified record of the names of those who are themselves generously supporting the Fund, and of the names of those who in former days have been associated with Methodist work, whose memories are still cherished. Generous donors of large sums to the Fund are providing for the entry of the names of the poor and of the children of our Sunday Schools. Portions of the Roll have been sent to many Foreign Mission Stations, and on its pages will be recorded the names of multitudes who have been saved from heathenism—a fact of great significance to the members of a Church the founder of which declared that the world was his parish. Other Churches have been stimulated by the example of Methodism to undertake similar movements for the extension of God's work within their borders.

In the Central Meetings over 500,000 guineas were promised by the representatives of Circuits. These promises have been supplemented, making the total amount reported up to June 24—on which date the financial year closed for purposes of audit—662,638 guineas. It should also be noted that 150 Circuits have intimated through the District Synods their intention to further increase their contributions. Of

these, 23 Circuits have named sums amounting in the aggregate to 6,576 guineas. So that for the purposes of the Fund more than £700,000 has been promised.

Careful study of reports presented by Superintendents to the May Synods show:

1. That the promises already recorded have to a large extent been made by members of the Church on their own behalf and on behalf of their families; and further, that these promises are not the result of personal appeal, but have been made, as a rule, in public meetings. From these facts it is evident that adherents and friends, who largely outnumber the members of our Societies, have, up to the present, had little share in the enterprise.

2. That in many Circuits the systematic collection of small sums is as yet in abeyance.

3. That, while in many cases Sunday Schools have been identified with local Church Organisations—a fact in which the Executive Committee rejoices—there are in many Schools unused opportunities for securing considerable help to the Fund.

4. And that, whilst in a majority of Circuits the organisation of the Fund is complete, there are a few cases in which, on account of local circumstances, nothing has been done.

In the judgment of the Executive Committee these facts show that the resources of Methodism available for this special effort are abundant, and also indicate the way in which the remaining third of the Million Guineas is to be obtained.

The Executive Committee has found that the principle of the Fund—on the one hand, "One Million Guineas to be contributed by One Million Methodists, Friends, and Adherents," and on the other hand, "One Person, One Guinea"—has been cordially accepted by our people, and has been triumphantly established by the success already attained. The universal application of this principle must now be aimed at in every District, Circuit, Church, and School in the Connexion, and the Million Guineas will be obtained before the close of the century.

II. Report of the General Committee,

Appointed by the last Conference "to make all necessary arrangements for organising the Fund; to define with greater

detail its allocation; and to make such regulations for the collection of the Fund as in its judgment may be necessary" (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 343).

(1) ALLOCATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND.

I. "For assisting in the purchase of sites and the erection of Wesleyan Methodist places of worship, whether Chapels, Sunday Schools, or Mission Halls, in any part of the United Kingdom; also of Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, and in assisting the completion of extensive schemes already begun: £300,000" (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 343).

The General Committee resolves:

1. The sum to be allotted from the Twentieth Century Fund shall be administered by the Chapel Committee separately from the ordinary funds at the disposal of that Committee, and distinct accounts of the same shall be kept and presented to the Conference.

2. For the purposes of administration, the Chapel Committee shall be enlarged by the addition of twelve members—six Ministers and six Laymen—and in addition, during the continuance of the Special Fund, the Officers of the Twentieth Century Fund shall be *ex officio* members of the Chapel Committee, together with one Minister and one Layman nominated by the Army and Navy Sub-Committee, and one Minister and one Layman nominated by the Committee of the Sunday-School Union. (See p. 340.)

3. The entire sum shall be available for Grants for the purpose intended; but until the whole has been actually appropriated in Grants, such portion of the Fund as the Committee shall determine may be advanced as Loans on completed buildings without interest, or (in the case of sites) as Loans on interest, subject to such conditions of repayment as the Committee may resolve upon, adequate security for repayment being furnished for all Loans advanced.

4. Grants may be made at the discretion of the Committee to assist in the erection or enlargement of Chapels, Mission Halls, Sunday Schools, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes.

N.B.—The term "enlargement" shall be held to include the erection of additional buildings such as Sunday Schools,

Lecture Halls, Vestries, etc., in connexion with existing Places of Worship and settled on the same trusts.

5. The Committee may assist any scheme by Grants, either:

(1) In very special cases towards the purchase of a site.

(2) Towards raising three-fourths of the cost of the buildings.

(3) Towards the payment of any temporary debt (not exceeding one-fourth of the total outlay) that may have been sanctioned by the Committee.

If the Committee deems it desirable, the total grant given to any one scheme may be paid in instalments for the three purposes before mentioned.

6. While as far as possible Grants from the Twentieth Century Fund shall be devoted to the extension of Methodism, the General Committee does not regard the acquisition of additional sittings as the only method in which our work may be extended. In many places, especially in Villages, the Chapels are antiquated and dilapidated—some of them being without Sunday Schools and Vestries. In such cases, the General Committee deems the provision of premises suitable to modern needs to be extension as much deserving the aid of the Committee as if additional sittings were to be provided.

7. The General Committee is greatly impressed with the need of special assistance to the erection of Chapels in the poorer parts of those towns in which Circuit divisions have resulted in the creation, on the one hand of well to do Circuits, and on the other of Circuits which, whilst very populous, are unable to carry out schemes of extension. In such cases the General Committee deems it right that very much larger assistance should be given in the erection of Places of Worship in the poorer and crowded parts of our cities and towns, and directs that a distinction be made in the aid given to the two classes of Circuits referred to.

8. The General Committee is further of opinion that the erection of Chapels in some places of health resort should receive larger assistance than will be given to ordinary Schemes.

9. Chapels to be erected within the Metropolitan area shall be assisted from the Fund in the same way as Chapels in other parts of the kingdom.

10. The Fund shall not be applied for the payment of existing debts on any of our Connexional property; but the Committee shall have power to treat as new erections, eligible for aid, certain important cases of extension commenced just previously to the initiation of this Fund.

11. The General Committee is glad to learn that the Chapel Committee proposes, after the Special Fund is at its disposal for new cases, to reconsider the aid promised to schemes already in progress, and whose success may have been rendered difficult by efforts for raising the Twentieth Century Fund; and to give to those cases a larger proportion of aid from the Ordinary Income of the Chapel Fund, and that such aid may be applied towards the payment of three-fourths of the cost of the buildings. (See Additional Resolutions, p. 533.)

12. While the General Committee does not think there is, in general, any pressing necessity for assistance in the acquisition of Ministers' Houses, or that in town Circuits it is often desirable to fix a Minister's dwelling permanently in one given locality, the Chapel Committee may devote a small portion of the Fund to assist in the purchase or erection of Ministers' Houses in the following special cases:

(1) In country districts where the payment of house rent is a serious difficulty in the working of the Circuit;

(2) In poor localities where it is difficult to rent suitable dwelling houses;

(3) To enable dependent Circuits to become self-supporting.

II. "For educational work in connexion with the Higher Secondary, Elementary, or other Educational Institutions of the country, especially those associated with the Wesleyan Methodist Church; and for assisting the mental improvement and training of local preachers: £200,000.

"*N.B.*—Special provision shall be made for the erection of Day Schools in rural and other districts, where at present Nonconformists are compelled to attend either Anglican or Roman Catholic schools, and also to provide for the reasonable requirements of pupil teachers who desire to be trained for their profession in a congenial religious atmosphere" (*Minutes*, 1898, pp. 343, 344).

1. Resolutions of the General Committee on the requirements of the several branches of educational work included in the above allocation.

(1) TRAINING COLLEGES.

(i.) The General Committee is impressed with the need for a larger provision for the training of Day School teachers, especially women teachers, and regards with favour the suggestion that an additional Training College for Women be erected in the north of England.

(ii.) It is also of opinion that further provision will have to be made, either at Westminster or elsewhere, for the training of men teachers.

(2) DAY SCHOOLS.

(i.) While it may be necessary in exceptional cases to provide the entire cost of the erection of Elementary Schools, in the majority of cases grants in aid will be sufficient to stimulate Evangelical Christians to combined and effective efforts to provide "Day Schools in rural and other districts, where at present Nonconformists are compelled to attend either Anglican or Roman Catholic Schools" (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 344).

(ii.) In making such grants, due regard shall be paid to "the primary object of Methodist policy in the matter of Elementary Education," namely, "the establishment of School Boards everywhere, acting in districts of sufficient area, and the placing of a Christian Unsectarian School within reasonable distance of every family" (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 318).

(iii.) In harmony with the following Resolution of the Conference, "That there should be no increased grant from public funds, whether from the local rates or from the imperial taxes, to Denominational Schools, unless that increased grant is accompanied by adequate and representative public management," the Trusts of all Schools erected by aid from this Fund shall provide for public representation on the Committee of Management (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 318).

N.B.—Where Schools are built in whole or in part with money from this Fund, they may be settled on the trusts of the Chapel Model Deed which permit (1) that the Committee of Management may be constituted in accordance with the regulations of the Conference on the subject, or (2) that the

premises may be let to a Committee differently constituted. The latter alternative would allow of the engagement in any special case of a Head Master or Teachers who may be members of other Churches.

(3) SECONDARY EDUCATION.

(i.) A careful enquiry into the state of Wesleyan Methodist Secondary Education shall be instituted with a view to its adaptation to the existing and prospective needs of our people.

(ii.) Special attention shall be given to the possibility of forming an Association of Secondary Schools in order that fees may be graded, the profits from Schools charging higher fees being appropriated to compensate for the losses incurred in the maintenance of Schools in which lower fees are charged.

(iii.) The enquiry shall also include the practicability of bringing the most advanced of the children in Elementary Schools into Secondary Schools.

(4) HIGHER EDUCATION.

(i.) *The Leys School.*

Recognising the unique and important position of the Leys School as the only provision for a Public School education of its particular type and of a strictly Methodist character, and also the immense importance of bringing the School into closer relation with the Educational system of Methodism, by the establishment of Scholarships to the School, the General Committee resolves that a request for a moderate Grant from this Fund for the founding of such Scholarships shall be favourably considered.

N.B.—In the event of any Grant being made to the Leys School for such Scholarships, at least one of the Scholarships shall be associated with the name of the First Head Master, the late Rev. Dr. Moulton.

(ii.) *University Scholarships.*

A sum of money may be set apart for founding Scholarships to a University to be held by Methodist pupils.

(5) THE METHODIST SETTLEMENT IN LONDON.

As an interesting and successful experiment in Educational and Philanthropic work in the neediest part of the Metropolis, the London Settlement may be aided by this Fund.

(6) SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The claims of our Sunday Schools on the Methodist Church are recognised by all. Assistance shall be given in providing larger accommodation for the work of the Sunday School Union.

N.B.—Aid towards the *erection* of Sunday Schools is provided for under Section I.

(7) LOCAL PREACHERS.

The mental improvement and training of Local Preachers being one of the objects to be promoted by the Fund, assistance may be given to any well considered scheme which the Local Preachers' Committee may devise for this purpose, in consultation with the Special Committee hereinafter appointed.

2. The General Committee further resolves:

(1) The following shall be a Special Committee for the administration of the sum allocated to the above branches of educational work, namely: (i.) the Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund, (ii.) six ministers and six laymen chosen by the General Committee of the Fund, (iii.) and forty-six other persons, twelve of whom shall be chosen by the education Committee, twelve by the Secondary Education Committee, two by the Governors of the Leys School, two by the Committee of the Methodist Settlement, twelve by the Committee of the Sunday-School Union, and six by the Local Preachers' Committee. (See pp. 340, 341.)

(2) Subject to the decisions laid down in the foregoing recommendations, the Special Committee shall (i.) consider and determine on the more detailed allocation of the sum of £200,000, apportioned by the Conference to the several branches of the Educational Work of Methodism; and (ii.) shall administer the above-named sum accordingly.

III. "For Foreign Missionary work, £100,000" (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 344).

The General Committee resolves:

1. The above-named sum of £100,000 shall be administered by the General Committee of the Missionary Society for the provision of Buildings and other purposes. The Committee may, at its discretion, employ any portion of this grant on the rebuilding of the Centenary Hall and Mission House, the in-

come thereby obtained being applied to the above-named purposes.

2. Any surplus of the Fund over and above one million guineas up to £50,000 shall also be devoted to Foreign Missions.

3. Some assistance shall be given to the Women's Auxiliary, partly out of the £100,000 allocated by the Conference to Foreign Missions, and partly out of the £50,000 allocated from any surplus contributions.

4. Separate accounts of the above sums shall be kept, and presented to the Conference.

IV. "For Home Missionary work, including Temperance work, £100,000" (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 344).

The General Committee resolves:

1. The sum of £100,000 to be allotted from the Twentieth Century Fund shall be administered by the Committee of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund for the Consolidation and Extension of Wesleyan Methodist work in Great Britain. This Special Fund shall be kept separate from the ordinary funds at the disposal of the Committee, and distinct accounts of the same shall be published and presented to the Conference.

2. In the administration of the Special Fund the Committee shall select such objects only as will not bring permanent charges upon the ordinary income of the Fund after the Special Fund shall have been exhausted.

3. The Home Mission Committee shall co-operate with the Chapel Committee by providing suitable ministerial supplies for new Chapels and Halls erected with aid from the Fund at the disposal of the Chapel Committee, thus securing from the first such efficient pulpit supply and pastoral labour as will promote the success of the new work. In all such cases the grants made shall be strictly temporary and diminishing, and the work, whilst aid is continued, shall be carried on under the special supervision of the Home Mission Committee.

4. The Committee may give special aid to distressed and impoverished Circuits when schemes are in progress for the permanent improvement of such Circuits. The Committee must be satisfied by careful enquiry into all the circumstances that the help given in these cases will only be required for a brief term of years, and that the future position of the Circuit will be assured by the efforts made.

5. The Committee may assist from the Special Fund in the provision of Additional Ministers' Houses in Circuits hitherto unable to make such provision. The aid given may be by special grants for furniture, and by diminishing grants for a short term of years for the support of married Ministers instead of probationers.

6. The Committee shall assist in every way possible to strengthen the position of Methodism in the villages, especially by the provision of suitable Lay Evangelists who shall conduct Special Services under the direction of the Committee, by the provision of Gospel Cars, the distribution of Methodist literature, and the union of poor and weak village Circuits and solitary stations with larger and stronger centres.

7. The Committee may for a time, so long as the Special Fund will allow, increase the number of Connexional Evangelists.

8. The Committee shall assist the Funds of the London Mission, provided this can be done without bringing any annual charge upon the ordinary income of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund.

9. The Committee may also consider whether some assistance can be given to develop the work of the Wesley Deaconesses' Institute.

10. The Committee shall assist the work of the Temperance Committee by a Grant, to be administered by the Temperance Committee in accordance with a scheme to be approved by the Home Mission and Contingent Fund Committee.

V. "For the purchase of a suitable site in London in a convenient and prominent situation and the erection thereon of a monumental Connexional Building: £250,000" (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 344).

1. The General Committee resolves:

(1) In order to provide in the metropolis a Methodist Connexional Hall in a central position, of adequate size and a worthy design, a sum of £250,000 will be required.

(2) The proposed Hall should, if possible, be erected in a main thoroughfare in the vicinity of Charing Cross or Regent Street.

(3) The Buildings should, so far as the funds will permit, provide the following accommodation:

(*i.*) A Large Hall capable of seating 3,000 persons.

(ii.) A Small Hall to hold 1,000 persons.
(iii.) A Lecture Hall or Library.
(iv.) Suitable Committee Rooms.
(v.) Provision for the following Departments of Methodism—*viz.* the Home Mission and Contingent Fund, the Metropolitan Chapel Building and Extension of Methodism Funds, the London Mission, and the Sunday-School Union.

(4) Accommodation shall be provided in the Library of the new Buildings for the Allan Library.

(5) The properties shall be settled upon a Connexional Trust, consisting of Ministers and Laymen in equal number. The Executive Committee to nominate Trustees for the approval of the Conference. The trust deed is to secure the use of the buildings in perpetuity for the work of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, under the direction of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference. Power will be reserved to let portions of the buildings to the London Mission for evangelistic and social work. The management of the buildings shall be intrusted to a Committee nominated by the Trustees, and to be approved annually by the Conference.

(6) The General Committee is of opinion that it would not conduce to the interests of Wesleyan Methodism or of the Wesleyan Missionary Society to sell the present Centenary Hall (even if legal difficulties could be overcome), but that it is desirable that the Centenary Hall should be retained as a centre in the City of London of Wesleyan Missionary work, and, under the proposed altered conditions, as a source of considerably increased revenue to the Missionary Society.

VI. "For the development of the work of the Children's Home, with a view to save all children of Methodist and other Nonconformist parentage from workhouse schools, and to provide also for the orphan children of Methodist Soldiers and Sailors: £50,000" (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 344).

It is recommended that the Committee of the Children's Home be requested in consultation with the Officers of the Twentieth Century Fund to devise a scheme by which the above resolution may be carried out, and that the scheme shall be submitted for approval to the Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund.

For the above-named Scheme see p. 529.

VII. The General Committee is glad to hear that the Irish Conference proposes to raise a sum of £50,000, to be administered under its own direction.

VIII. "It is also understood that any Foreign District, which desires to co-operate with this effort, shall receive a grant not less than the amount locally raised; such grant to be applied for the benefit of the District in which the money is raised, under the direction of the Committee of the Missionary Society" (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 344).

The General Committee trusts that, wherever it is possible, Foreign Districts will avail themselves of the provisions of the above resolution.

IX. Welsh Districts.

The General Committee resolved:

"That the Executive Committee be empowered to consider any suggestions of the Wesleyan Methodist Assembly of Wales, with a view to meet the special necessities of the Welsh Districts." For scheme of administration of amounts raised in the Welsh Districts see p. 530.

(2) ORGANISATION.

I. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The Conference directs the General Committee to select twenty-five persons who, with the President, ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference, the six Treasurers, eight Honorary Secretaries, and the General Secretary, shall form the Executive Committee (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 344, Res. 10).

2. The General Committee resolves:

(1) That Mr. Robert W. Perks, M.P., be appointed the Acting Treasurer, and the General Secretary the Deputy Treasurer of the Fund.

(2) That as soon as conveniently may be, an account be opened in the name of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund with such Banks as the Executive Committee shall determine, into which all moneys shall be paid.

(3) That all cheques shall be signed by the Acting Treasurer, or, failing him, by one of the other Treasurers, and countersigned by the Deputy Treasurer.

(4) That no disbursement be made to any of the objects

named in the resolutions of the Conference or in the above resolutions of the General Committee, excepting upon the instructions of the Executive Committee.

3. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to make all arrangements necessary to the organisation of the Fund.

II. DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

In several of the September Synods Committees were appointed to assist in the organisation of the Fund.

The General Committee is of opinion that, provided direct communication between Circuit Committees and the Executive Committee be maintained, District Committees may render efficient aid in making arrangements for Central District and Circuit Meetings, and in assisting Circuit Committees. It is therefore resolved that, where District Committees were not appointed by the September Synods, those members of the General Committee who reside in such Districts be now appointed as District Committees, and that they have power to add to their number.

III. THE HISTORIC ROLL OF SUBSCRIBERS AND COLLECTORS.

The Conference has directed that "a Roll shall be opened on January 1, 1899, upon which there shall be entered the names of all subscribers and collectors, whether members of the Methodist Church, teachers or scholars in our Sunday and Day Schools, communicants, seat-holders or other worshippers, or adherents or friends of Methodism at home and abroad.

"The proposed Roll shall be closed on January 1, 1901, and the list of the donors in every Society or Circuit shall be read at the Services on that day. The original Roll, upon which donors or subscribers should, if possible, themselves inscribe their names, shall be preserved among the historical documents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church" (*Minutes*, 1898, pp. 342, 343).

1. In connexion with the opening of the Roll, it is recommended that wherever it is possible, on the second Sunday of the coming year, the services be made special; that sermons be preached in all our Chapels, and addresses given in all our Sunday Schools, with direct reference to the objects proposed by the Conference in establishing the Twentieth Century Fund, to the duty and privilege of taking part in this great act of thanksgiving, and to the obligations imposed upon us as a

Church by the advent of the new century to strengthen and extend the manifold agencies of Methodism upon which the blessing of God has so abundantly rested during the century drawing to its close. It is further recommended that in the second week of the New Year, or as near that date as may be found convenient, a Special Central Meeting or Meetings be held in every Circuit, at which the organisation and objects of the Fund may be fully explained, and the names of subscribers and collectors entered upon the Historic Roll.

2. Qualification for a place on the Historic Roll.

Having regard to the intention of the Conference in adopting "one person, one guinea," as the fundamental principle of the Fund, and that between January 1, 1899, and January 1, 1901, one million guineas shall be raised by one million Methodists, the General Committee directs that the names of all persons included in the following classification shall be inscribed on the Historic Roll:

(1) All persons who give or collect one guinea or more.

(2) All persons on whose behalf, or in memory of whom, one guinea or more has been contributed.

(3) All persons who, after *bonâ-fide* efforts during the period ending January 1, 1901, cannot, in the judgment of the Circuit Committee, be reasonably expected fully to comply with the foregoing condition.

(4) In no case shall the amounts given or collected be recorded on the Historic Roll.

IV. Provision for Subscribers of Sums exceeding One Guinea (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 342, Res. 3).

1. The General Committee is advised that such gifts should be encouraged, contributions "greatly in excess" of a guinea being necessary to make up for contributions which fall below that amount.

2. That the amount of such gifts be entered in the Circuit Registers and at the Central Office of the Fund.

3. That in public meetings on behalf of the Fund local authorities may make such arrangements for obtaining contributions as may be, in their judgment, most expedient.

V. Circuit Organisation.

1. *Circuit Committees.*

(1) Duties:

(i.) To assist in the Organisation of the Fund.

(ii.) To prepare preliminary lists of the names and addresses of all our members, adherents, and friends in their respective Circuits (*Minutes*, 1898, p. 343, Res. 6).

(2) The Secretary of the Circuit Committee shall be the Circuit Correspondent with the Executive Committee.

(3) The appointment of a Treasurer, or Treasurers, of the Fund by each Circuit Committee is recommended. His duty would be to receive all moneys from Circuit and Local Secretaries, and to remit the amount direct to the General Secretary in London.

(4) For the use of Circuit Committees the Executive Committee shall provide a Circuit Register, in which shall be recorded:

(i.) The name and address of every member, adherent, or friend who may be expected to become a Subscriber or Collector.

(ii.) The amount each may promise to give or collect or contribute *In Memoriam*.

(iii.) The method in which the amounts promised will be paid—weekly, monthly, quarterly, or in one sum.

(iv.) The date on which the promise is fulfilled.

(v.) A column for remarks.

2. *Local Committees.*

(1) A Local Committee should, if possible, be appointed in connexion with every Wesleyan Methodist place of worship.

(2) Local Registers shall, if required, be supplied for the use of Local Committees.

(3) In matters which exclusively affect the work of the Local Committee, the Local Secretary may correspond directly with the Executive Committee.

3. *The Executive Committee shall supply to Circuit Committees and Local Committees:*

(1) Collecting Books ruled for the systematic registration of subscriptions to be paid weekly, monthly, or quarterly.

(2) Collecting Books containing receipts for small subscriptions of a total value of one guinea.

(3) Collecting Boxes for the use of families and Society Classes.

(4) And such other books and forms as may be found necessary.

4. *Society Classes.*

Collecting Books shall, if required, be supplied to Leaders of Society Classes for the registration of the contributions of members.

N.B.—In some classes a Class Secretary might be appointed to assist the Leader in this work.

5. *Sunday Schools.*

(1) Circuit Committees are recommended to encourage the formation of Sunday-school Committees in the larger Schools, and the appointment of a Treasurer and Secretary or Secretaries in connexion with each.

(2) Registers shall be provided for the use of Sunday-school Secretaries, and Collecting Books or Boxes supplied for the use of Teachers in their Classes and for young people who are willing to become Collectors.

(3) The amounts contributed or collected in Sunday Schools shall be paid promptly to the Circuit Treasurer or Secretary, and remitted in due course with amounts subscribed or collected in connexion with the Local Church or Circuit organisation.

6. *Adult Bible-classes, Pleasant Sunday Afternoons, Wesley Guilds, etc.*

The amounts contributed or collected in these and similar organisations shall be paid promptly to the Circuit Treasurer or Secretary, and remitted in due course with amounts subscribed or collected.

7. *The issue of Collecting Books or Boxes shall be carefully restricted to persons of approved character.*

8. *Remittances.*

It is recommended that Circuit Treasurers and Secretaries make monthly remittances to the General Secretary, the Rev. Albert Clayton, 31, City Road, London, E.C.

It is requested that all Cheques or Postal Orders be crossed "to the account of the Twentieth Century Fund."

It is also requested that lists of Subscribers and Collectors who have given or collected one guinea or more be prepared in each Circuit at intervals, for the use of Circuit and Local Committees.

9. *It is recommended that meetings of Subscribers and Collectors be held at regular intervals, at which reports of the amounts contributed or collected shall be given, and additional Subscribers and Collectors secured.*

Similar reports shall be made to each Circuit Quarterly Meeting.

10. *To be prepared.*

(i.) A statement of the objects and organisation of the Fund as embodied in the Resolutions of the Conference and General Committee for the guidance of Ministers, Circuit, Local and Sunday-school Committees, and Secretaries.

(ii.) Leaflets for wide distribution.

(iii.) Cards to be hung in the vestibules of Chapels and Sunday-schools, with names of local Treasurer and Secretary.

(iv.) Letter for Sunday Schools.

(v.) Brief statement on cover of Collecting Books, etc.

11. *Secretarial Expenses incurred in working the Organisation.*

It is expected that local expenses will be met out of collections made at local meetings, any balance remaining after such expenses have been met to be put to the credit of the Circuit Twentieth Century Fund.

12. In framing these Regulations the Executive Committee has no intention of interfering with the discretion of Circuit and Local Committees. So long as the main and essential features of the organisation are preserved, it may be adapted to local conditions and needs. In some places it may be found helpful to encourage the formation of Penny Banks on the principle of Slate Clubs, or to make regular deposits in Post-Office Savings Banks. In other places sewing meetings and sales of work may be held by members of Sunday-school Classes. In many other ways sanctified ingenuity may help the Fund.

ADDENDA.

I. SCHEME FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE £50,000 ALLOCATED BY THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND TO THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

1. The work contemplated in the above resolution has been to a considerable extent carried on by the Children's Home during the last thirty years. Whilst not abandoning in any

degree its mission of saving Orphan and Outcast Children for whom no help can in any way be obtained, the Committee of the Children's Home—with the sanction of the Conference (see *Minutes*, 1897), and assisted by grants from public bodies —now aims at saving every Nonconformist child from Workhouse Schools, and to provide for the Orphan children of Methodist Soldiers and Sailors, and with this object in view is extending the premises and appliances of the Children's Home. Whilst the grant from the Twentieth Century Fund cannot be used for the payment of debt, such expenses as have been incurred distinctly for the above-named purpose since 1897 may be properly met out of the £50,000 granted to the Children's Home.

2. To complete the work contemplated it will be necessary to establish one or more Branches of the Home; schools must be enlarged, and additional workshops, farm buildings, recreation and gymnastic rooms, hospitals, and accommodation for worship must be provided. Further, it is evident that this work can only be done step by step, as every addition to the number of children will involve additional yearly outlay, and require an addition to the yearly income.

3. Meanwhile, and so long as any portion of the grant from the Twentieth Century Fund shall be unexpended, a separate account of it shall be kept, the unexpended balance remain invested, and the interest derived therefrom may be used for the maintenance of the children received under this scheme.

4. Children received and maintained through the aid of the grant from the Twentieth Century Fund will be treated in the same way as children for whom no public aid is forthcoming.

5. Subject to the above conditions, the administration of the £50,000 allocated to the Children's Home shall be intrusted to the Committee of the Children's Home.

The above Scheme has been submitted to, and approved by, the Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund.

II. SCHEME FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE AMOUNT RAISED IN THE WELSH DISTRICTS FOR THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

1. At this its first meeting the Welsh Wesleyan Methodist Assembly gratefully acknowledge the desire of the Conference

ecognise the special claims and circumstances of Wesleyan hodism in Wales; and heartily reciprocates the wish of Conference that the union and sympathy hitherto existing veen the Wesleyan Methodist Churches in Wales and the :r parts of the Connexion of the people called Methodists, blished by the revered John Wesley, may continue and ease.

In view of the fact that for several years the Welsh sleyan Methodists have anticipated the establishment of a lsh Centenary Celebration Fund, the Assembly recommends the Conference that the whole amount raised for the :ntieth Century Fund by the Welsh-speaking Circuits of Connexion shall be considered as the Centenary Fund of Wesleyan Methodist Church in Wales, with the under- ding that the amount raised shall be allocated on the :ral principles which have been adopted by the rest of Connexion; *viz.*

40 per cent. for New Chapels, Ministers' Houses, and Home Missionary purposes in Wales.

20 per cent. for education, the training of the Ministry, and the intellectual advancement of Local Preachers in Wales.

10 per cent. for Foreign Missions.

25 per cent. for the Connexional Assembly Hall and Head Quarters in London.

5 per cent. for the Children's Home.

The Assembly has consented to the last three items of appropriation on Connexional grounds, and because it does not wish to interfere with the successful prosecution of all the objects contemplated by the Twentieth Century Fund. The Assembly is nevertheless of opinion that, in view of the special needs of Methodism in Wales, a larger sum than 60 per cent. of the amount raised in Wales ought to be expended in Wales, and has arrived at the foregoing resolution in full confidence that the Conference will arrange for the allocation of a further amount from the Chapel, Home Mission, and Education Funds to such objects.

Such part of the Centenary Fund as is allocated to purely sh uses shall be administered by a Committee appointed

by this Assembly, of which the General Secretary of Home Missions and the General Chapel Secretary shall be *ex officio* members, subject, however, to the terms of the next resolution.

4. The amount allocated for the erection of Chapels and Ministers' Houses shall be administered through the Committee of the North Wales Chapel Fund and the South Wales Chapel Fund respectively, upon application to be made annually by those Committees to the Twentieth Century Fund Committee of this Assembly.

The above Scheme has been submitted to, and approved by, the Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund.

III. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CHAPEL COMMITTEE IN VIEW OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND, AND APPROVED BY THE CONFERENCE.

1. The Chapel Committee is glad to learn that the Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund has resolved that the sum of £300,000 allotted by the Conference for assisting in the purchase of sites and the erection of Wesleyan Methodist places of worship, whether Chapels, Sunday Schools, or Mission Halls, in any part of the United Kingdom, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, shall be administered by the Chapel Committee, but subject to the condition that the Fund shall not be applied for the payment of existing debts.

2. To provide for certain cases excluded by the last mentioned condition, the Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund has approved a proposal made by the Chapel Committee for granting additional aid from the Ordinary Fund to schemes already in progress, and whose success may have been rendered difficult by efforts for raising the Twentieth Century Fund.

3. As there is a large number of cases coming under this description, the demands upon the Ordinary Income of the Chapel Fund will be such for several years to come, as to render it impossible for a time to promise aid from both the Ordinary and the Special Fund.

4. In view of these circumstances the Committee has carefully consider the mode of procedure that should be adopted in justice to both existing and new enterprises, and has resolved in general to treat the several classes of cases that will come before it as follows :

(1) No aid can be promised from the Twentieth Century Fund until the Committee of that Fund shall have actually raised the quota to be paid to the Chapel Committee, or shall agree to the commencement of its distribution.

(2) Cases sanctioned by the Chapel Committee after the Conference of 1898 shall be deemed eligible for aid from the Twentieth Century Fund, if the Chapel Committee so determines; and in that event, if aid has been promised from the Ordinary Fund, the promoters shall be allowed, if they so desire, to relinquish such aid in exchange for larger assistance from the Twentieth Century Fund.

(3) The Ordinary Income of the Fund being thus liberated will be available for the benefit of cases not eligible for aid from the Twentieth Century Fund, but referred to in Resolution 11 of the Twentieth Century Committee, *viz.*

> "The General Committee is glad to learn that the Chapel Committee proposes, after the Special Fund is at its disposal for new cases, to reconsider the aid promised to schemes already in progress, and whose success may have been rendered difficult by efforts for raising the Twentieth Century Fund; and to give to those cases a larger proportion of aid from the Ordinary Income of the Chapel Fund, and that such aid may be applied towards the payment of three-fourths of the cost of the buildings."

(4) Aid from both the Ordinary Fund and the Twentieth Century Fund shall not be given to the same Trust, until the cases commenced prior to the Conference of 1898 shall have been dealt with to the satisfaction of the Chapel Committee.

APPENDIX XV.

ORDER AND FORM OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE CONFERENCE RESOLVES THAT

1. All questions of Policy and Finance within the province of the Conference in its Representative Session shall be settled before the Ministerial appointments affected by such questions are confirmed.

2. The Representative Session shall commence on the Monday following the first Lord's day after the opening of the Conference, and the discussion and confirmation of the Stations by the Pastoral Session shall be reserved until after the close of the Representative Session.

3. All questions which have to be brought before the Representative Session of the Conference, and are also within the province of the Pastoral Session, may, if thought desirable, be considered and discussed during the first week of such Pastoral Session, but not voted upon until after the Meeting of the Representative Session.

4. If any Resolution be adopted by the Pastoral and Representative Sessions respectively, which, in the judgment of the President, are in conflict with each other, such Resolutions shall not be confirmed by the Legal Conference, but shall be reported accordingly to the respective Sessions of the next Conference.

The Conference adopts the following ORDER AND FORM OF BUSINESS, subject to such modifications as may hereafter be found necessary or convenient.

I. Pastoral Session.

Previously to each Conference, the Stationing Committee shall meet in London in connexion with the Annual Meeting of the Home Mission Committee, and shall prepare and issue the First Draft of the Stations of Ministers. If necessary, the Committee may meet again in the Conference town on the Monday afternoon or evening preceding the Conference.

The Business of the Conference, when composed of Ministers only, includes the following Subjects :

1. The formal constitution of the Legal Conference:
   (*a*) Calling the Roll of the Legal Conference.
   (*b*) Declarations of Vacancies in the Legal Conference, caused by death, or by absence for two successive years without a dispensation, and filling up of the same.
   (*c*) Election of President.
   (*d*) Election of Secretary.
   (*e*) Granting Dispensations to absent Members of the Legal Conference.
   (*f*) Declarations of Vacancies in the Legal Conference, caused by Superannuation, and filling up of the same.

2. Thanks to the retiring President and Secretary, and to other Officers of the Conference.

3. Appointment of Assistant Secretaries.

4. Appointment of hours of Conference Sessions.

5. Reception of Memorials, and Suggestions from District Committees; and appointment of a Committee to report thereon.

6. Appointment of Committees:
   (*a*) On Appeals, and other Cases.
   (*b*) To report on Chapel cases which affect discipline.
   (*c*) To prepare the Pastoral Address.
   (*d*) To report upon the number of Ministers from each District who may attend the Conference when Ministers only are present; and the number of Ministers from each District who may attend the Conference when Ministers and Laymen are present.
   (*e*) To report upon the cases of Ministers who have had Supplies during the year; the list to be furnished by the retiring President.

   N.B.—(1) The retiring President on the second day of the Conference to furnish a List of all Ministers who have had Supplies during the year.

   (2) Also, on the second day of the Conference to furnish a List of Preachers on his List of Reserve, with particulars of their employment during the year. (See Standing Orders 1 and 3, pp. 360, 361.)

(*f*) To consider applications for the services of Probationers on the List of Reserve.

7. Appointment of eighteen Ministers to serve on the Nomination Committée; and also of the Ministerial Secretary thereof.

8. Presentation of documents legally required to be forthcoming at the Conference.

[The above Business will probably be concluded on the first day of the Conference.]

N.B.—The Conference Prayer-meeting is to be held on the first day of the Conference at 3 p.m.

9. Notices of Motion.—These should be presented not later than the *second* day of the Conference; but such Notices may be given subsequently, if occasion arise.

N.B.—No Motion on any subject not before the Conference in the ordinary course of its business can be considered until after twenty-four hours' notice thereof has been given.

10. Questions affecting the character of Ministers and Preachers on Trial.

11. Supernumeraries:
- (*a*) Ministers becoming Supernumeraries.
- (*b*) Ministers retiring for One Year; a Committee on such cases to be appointed.
- (*c*) Supernumeraries returning to the Full Work.

12. Candidates for the Ministry now recognised:
- (*a*) Candidates on the President's List of Reserve.
- (*b*) Students in the Theological Institution.
- (*c*) Candidates now received.
- (*d*) Appointment of a Candidates' Allocation Committee.

13. Report upon the Examination of Preachers on Trial; and Examination Arrangements.

14. Preachers to be admitted into Full Connexion.

15. Examination of Candidates for Ordination, and their admission into Full Connexion.

An explicit declaration by each Candidate of his belief of the Doctrines of Methodism shall be substituted for the Theological Examination.

16. Probationers:
(*a*) Remaining on Trial.
(*b*) Now received on Trial.

17. Report of the Book Committee, and Supervision of Connexional Literature.

18. Such Reports of Committees as are necessary for the business of the Stationing Committee, including the Report of the Committee on "Appeals, and other Cases"; and on "Transfers and Reports on Probationers."

[It is expected that the above-mentioned business will, as a rule, be completed in the first week of the Conference.]

N.B.—The Stationing Committee may conveniently meet on the Saturday afternoon of the first week of the Conference.

II. Representative Session.

The Representative Session commences on the Monday of the second week of the Conference.

Order of the Business of the Conference when composed of Ministers and Laymen; so arranged as to show the Order of Time in which the several subjects may be considered.

N.B.—The Committees of the several Departments shall present Reports of their proceedings during the year, with such Statistical and Financial statements as may be required; and shall also prepare for the Conference the Business of their respective Departments.

MONDAY.—*Morning:*

1. Roll of Attendance.

2. Address by the President.

3. Appointment of Hours of Sessions.

4. Appointment of Time and Place for holding the next Conference.

5. Reception of Memorials, and Suggestions of District Synods; and appointment of a Committee to report thereon.

6. Notices of Motion. Such Notices may be given subsequently, if occasion arise.

N.B.—No Motion on any subject not before the Conference in the ordinary course of its business can be considered until after twenty-four hours' notice thereof has been given.

7. Appointment of a Lay Secretary to the Committee to nominate Connexional Mixed Committees. This Committee will consider nominations of Members presented by the Committees of Departments.

8. Appointment of a Committee to report the number of Laymen from each District who may attend the next Conference when composed of Ministers and Laymen.

9. The Home Mission and Contingent Fund.
   (*a*) General Fund.
   (*b*) Army and Navy Sub-Committee.
   (*c*) Seamen's Mission.
   (*d*) London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Leeds, Hull, Newcastle, Sunderland, Bolton, Bristol, and *Joyful News* Missions.
   (*e*) Any other Mission managed by a Committee appointed by the Conference.

10. Proposals for the division or alteration of Circuits or Districts.

11. Proposals to increase or decrease the number of Ministers.

12. District Sustentation Funds.

13. Six Lay Representatives to be elected (*Minutes*, 1880, pp. 334, 335).

Evening:

14. Conjoint and Open Session for the reception of Representatives from other Conferences; reading of Addresses; and appointment of Committees to draft Replies.

TUESDAY.—*Morning:*

15. Chapel Affairs:
   (*a*) General Fund.
   (*b*) South Wales District Chapel Fund.
   (*c*) North Wales District Chapel Fund.
   (*d*) Relief and Extension Fund for Scotland.

16. Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund.

17. Extension of Methodism in Great Britain.

Afternoon and Evening:

18. Conjoint Session:
(*a*) For the reception of Deputations from other Churches.
(*b*) Report of the Number of Members in Society.
(*c*) Conversation on the State of the Work of God.

WEDNESDAY.

19. Nominations of Ministers for Designation to those Departmental Offices where the Nomination is by a mixed Committee.

Three names shall be presented to the Pastoral Session, from which one shall be chosen for Designation.

20. Nominations for Appointment, in cases of emergency, of Ministers to Departmental Offices where the Nomination is by a mixed Committee.

Three names shall be presented to the Pastoral Session, from which one shall be chosen for Appointment.

N.B.—In case of an emergency arising after the close of the Representative Session, the Pastoral Session shall have the right to appoint without a previous Nomination.

21. Appointment of Missionary Deputations—Home and Foreign.

22. Appointment of Deputations to affiliated and other Conferences; under ordinary circumstances, on the nomination of a Special Committee.

23. The Theological Institution: Meeting of Trustees of Institution Houses.

24. Fund for the Maintenance and Education of Ministers' Children:
(*a*) Maintenance.
(*b*) Education:

Kingswood; Trinity Hall.

25. Committee of Privileges and Exigency.

26. Worn Out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund.

THURSDAY.

27. Education.
(*a*) General Committee;
(*b*) Elementary Schools;
(*c*) Middle-class Schools;
(*d*) Connexional Sunday-school Union.

28. Children's Home and Orphanage.

29. Temperance.

30. Religious Observance of the Lord's Day.

31. Necessitous Local Preachers' Fund.

32. Methodist Settlement in London.

33. Social Purity.

34. The Allan Library.

35. The Œcumenical Conference.

36. Concerted Action.

37. Local Preachers.

38. Wesley Guild.

39. Twentieth Century Fund.

FRIDAY.

40. Foreign Missions.

41. Report of the Committee on Memorials and Suggestions.

42. Resolutions provisionally adopted by the last Conference in its Representative Session.

43. Notices of Motion on subjects not already disposed of.

44. Miscellaneous Business.

READING OF THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL OF THE REPRESENTATIVE SESSION.

N.B.—The Fernley Lecture may be delivered in the evening of the Second Friday of the Conference.

III. Pastoral Session (*resumed*).

The Pastoral Session will be resumed at the close of the Representative Session.

19. (*a*) Designation of Ministers to Departmental Offices.
(*b*) Appointment of Ministers to Departmental Offices.

SATURDAY.

Stationing Committee.

MONDAY.—*Morning:*

20. Ordination Service.

Afternoon and Evening:

21. Consideration of the Stations of Ministers and Probationers.

TUESDAY.—*Morning:*

22. Deaths of Ministers and Probationers:
(*a*) In Great Britain.
(*b*) In Ireland.
(*c*) In our Foreign Missions.
(*d*) In other Conferences.

23. Conversation on the State of the Work of God.

24. Reading and Adoption of the Pastoral Address of the Conference to the Societies.

25. Reports of the Candidates' Allocation Committee, and of other Committees.

Evening:

26. Election of Chairmen of Districts, and Appointment of Financial Secretaries.

27. Report of the Committee on Memorials and Suggestions.

WEDNESDAY:

28. Revision and Confirmation of Stations.

29. Pastoral Reports (Schools).

30. Arrangements for the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry.

31. Official Appointments, including the Irish Delegation.

32. Reports of Special Committees appointed by the preceding Conference.

33. Report of the Committee on the number of Ministers from each District who may attend the next Conference.

34. Consideration of remaining Notices of Motion.

N.B.—Notices of Motion may have been previously dealt with in connexion with the business to which they had reference.

35. Presentation and recording of the acts of our Delegate in Ireland.

36. Miscellaneous Business.

READING AND CONFIRMATION OF THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

General View.

The following will be the arrangement of the Sessions of Conference, day by day:

FIRST WEEK.

Tuesday.

Morning: Pastoral Session of Conference commences.
The Conference Prayer-meeting is held this day.

Wednesday to Saturday.

Pastoral Session.

Saturday.

Afternoon: Stationing Committee.

SECOND WEEK.

Sunday.

Morning: PRESIDENT'S SERMON.
Evening: EX-PRESIDENT'S SERMON.

Monday.

Morning: Representative Session.
Afternoon: Representative Session.
Evening: Conjoint and Open Session for the reception of Representatives from other Conferences.

Tuesday.

Morning: Representative Session.
Afternoon: Conjoint Session for the reception of Representatives of other Churches.
Evening: Conjoint Session for Conversation on the Work of God.

Wednesday.

Morning: Representative Session.
Afternoon and Evening: Representative Session.

Thursday.

Representative Session.

Friday.

Morning: Representative Session.
Afternoon: Pastoral Session, unless the Representative Session shall not have concluded its business.
Evening: No Session. (The Fernley Lecture.)

Saturday.

Stationing Committee.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday.

Morning: Ordination Service.
Afternoon and Evening: Pastoral Session; Discussion of the Stations.

Tuesday.

Morning: Pastoral Session.
Afternoon and Evening: Pastoral Session; Election of Chairmen of Districts.

Wednesday.

Morning: Pastoral Session.
Afternoon and Evening; Pastoral Session. Review and Confirmation of Stations.

Thursday.

Pastoral Session.
The Conference will usually conclude on this day.

APPENDIX XVI.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST TRUST ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company was established in 1872, with the sanction and commendation of the Conference, for the insurance of Connexional property against loss by fire. No other class of business is transacted. The Company already insures nearly nine-tenths of the entire trust property of the Connexion. The whole of the profits are held in trust for the benefit of the Connexion, and grants, amounting altogether to £11,900, have been made to the Worn Out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund. The Reserve Fund of the Company exceeds £60,000, being about nine times the Annual Premium Income.

The Net Premium Income for the year ending July 15, 1899, has been £7,044 4s. 2d., and the Revenue from Interest and Dividends £2,216 1s. 10d.; total, £9,260 6s. The Losses from fire during the year were £1,293 19s.; the Grant to the Worn Out Ministers' Fund, £1,400.

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All communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Mr. HENRY PLUMMER, at the Offices of the Company, 38, *Fountain Street, Manchester*.

APPENDIX XVII.

ST OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE CONFERENCE,

SINCE THE DEATH OF THE

REV. JOHN WESLEY, M.A.

ce.	Year.	Name.	Circuit.
ter	1791	WILLIAM THOMPSON	Wakefield
	1792	ALEXANDER MATHER	Hull
	1793	JOHN PAWSON	Liverpool
	1794	THOMAS HANBY	Leeds
ter	1795	JOSEPH BRADFORD	Bristol
	1796	THOMAS TAYLOR	Oldham
	1797	THOMAS COKE, LL.D.	
	1798	JOSEPH BENSON	Hull
ter	1799	SAMUEL BRADBURN	Manchester
	1800	JAMES WOOD	London
	1801	JOHN PAWSON, *2nd time*	Birstall
	1802	JOSEPH TAYLOR	Burslem
ter	1803	JOSEPH BRADFORD, *2nd time*	Plymouth Dock
	1804	HENRY MOORE	Birmingham
l	1805	THOMAS COKE, LL.D., *2nd time*	
	1806	ADAM CLARKE, M.A.	London
)l	1807	JOHN BARBER	Sheffield
	1808	JAMES WOOD, *2nd time*	Bristol
ster	1809	THOMAS TAYLOR, *2nd time*	Wakefield
	1810	JOSEPH BENSON, *2nd time*	London
l	1811	CHARLES ATMORE	Hull
	1812	JOSEPH ENTWISLE	Bristol
)l	1813	WALTER GRIFFITH	Rochester
	1814	ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., *2nd time*	London, *City Road*
ster	1815	JOHN BARBER, *2nd time*	Bristol
	1816	RICHARD REECE	Manchester
l	1817	JOHN GAULTER	Rochester
	1818	JONATHAN EDMONDSON	Birmingham
	1819	JONATHAN CROWTHER	Burslem
)l	1820	JABEZ BUNTING, M.A.	London, *City Road*
ster	1821	GEORGE MARSDEN	Leeds

Conference.	Year.	Name.	Circuit.
London	1822	ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., *3rd time*	Salford
Sheffield	1823	HENRY MOORE, *2nd time*	London, *City Roa*
Leeds	1824	ROBERT NEWTON	Salford
Bristol	1825	JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *2nd time*	Birmingham
Liverpool	1826	RICHARD WATSON	London, *City Ro*
Manchester	1827	JOHN STEPHENS	London, *City Ro*
London	1828	JABEZ BUNTING, M.A., *2nd time*	Manchester, *Irw*
Sheffield	1829	JAMES TOWNLEY, D.D.	London
Leeds	1830	GEORGE MORLEY	Deptford
Bristol	1831	GEORGE MARSDEN, *2nd time*	London, *Great Q*
Liverpool	1832	ROBERT NEWTON, *2nd time*	Manchester, *Gros*
Manchester	1833	RICHARD TREFFRY	Bristol, *Langton*
London	1834	JOSEPH TAYLOR	London, *City Ro*
Sheffield	1835	RICHARD REECE, *2nd time*	London, *Spitalfi*
Birmingham	1836	JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., *3rd time*	London
Leeds	1837	EDMUND GRINDROD	London, *City Ro*
Bristol	1838	THOMAS JACKSON	London
Liverpool	1839	THEOPHILUS LESSEY	London, *Hinde S*
Newcastle	1840	ROBERT NEWTON, *3rd time*	Leeds, *Oxford F*
Manchester	1841	JAMES DIXON, D.D.	Manchester, *Gros*
London	1842	JOHN HANNAH, D.D.	Didsbury
Sheffield	1843	JOHN SCOTT	London, *City Ro*
Birmingham	1844	JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., *4th time*	London
Leeds	1845	JACOB STANLEY	London, *Southw*
Bristol	1846	WILLIAM ATHERTON	London, *Hinde*
Liverpool	1847	SAMUEL JACKSON	London, *Islingto*
Hull	1848	ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *4th time*	Stockport, *Tivio*
Manchester	1849	THOMAS JACKSON, *2nd time*	Richmond
London	1850	JOHN BEECHAM, D.D.	London
Newcastle	1851	JOHN HANNAH, D.D., *2nd time*	Didsbury
Sheffield	1852	JOHN SCOTT, *2nd time*	London
Bradford	1853	JOHN LOMAS	Manchester, *Oxf*
Birmingham	1854	JOHN FARRAR	Richmond
Leeds	1855	ISAAC KEELING	London, *Islingto*
Bristol	1856	ROBERT YOUNG	London, *City Ro*
Liverpool	1857	FRANCIS A. WEST	London, *Hackne*
Hull	1858	JOHN BOWERS	Didsbury
Manchester	1859	SAMUEL D. WADDY	Sheffield
London	1860	WILLIAM W. STAMP	London, *Hinde S*
Newcastle	1861	JOHN RATTENBURY	London, *Bayswa*

ɔrence.	Year.	Name.	Circuit.
orne	1862	CHARLES PREST	London
eld	1863	GEORGE OSBORN, D.D.	London
ord	1864	WILLIAM L. THORNTON, M.A.	London
ngham	1865	WILLIAM SHAW (A)	London, *Chelsea*
.	1866	WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A.	London
l .	1867	JOHN BEDFORD	Manchester
ɔool	1868	SAMUEL ROMILLY HALL	Manchester, *Irwell Street*
.	1869	FREDERICK J. JOBSON, D.D.	London
ɛm	1870	JOHN FARRAR, *2nd time*	Headingley
ıester	1871	JOHN H. JAMES, D.D.	London, *Islington*
ɔn	1872	LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A.	London
astle	1873	GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A.	London
orne	1874	W. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D.	London
ɛld	1875	GERVASE SMITH, D.D.	London
ıgham	1876	ALEXANDER M'AULAY	London
l .	1877	WILLIAM BURT POPE, D.D.	Didsbury
ɔrd	1878	JAMES H. RIGG, D.D.	London
ngham	1879	BENJAMIN GREGORY, D.D.	London
ɔn	1880	EBENEZER E. JENKINS, M.A.	London
ɔool	1881	GEORGE OSBORN, D.D., *2nd time*	Richmond
.	1882	CHARLES GARRETT	Liverpool
.	1883	THOMAS M'CULLAGH	Liverpool, *Wesley*
ɛm	1884	FREDERIC GREEVES, D.D.	Bromley
astle	1885	RICHARD ROBERTS	London, *Lambeth*
ɔn	1886	ROBERT N. YOUNG, D.D.	Handsworth
ıester	1887	JOHN WALTON, M.A.	London, *Mostyn Road*
ɔrne	1888	JOSEPH BUSH	Newcastle-on-Tyne, *Brunswick*
ɛld	1889	CHARLES H. KELLY	London
l .	1890	WILLIAM F. MOULTON, M.A., D.D.	Cambridge
gham	1891	T. BOWMAN STEPHENSON, D.D., LL.D.	London
ɔrd	1892	JAMES H. RIGG, D.D., *2nd time*	London
f .	1893	HENRY J. POPE, D.D.	Manchester
ıgham	1894	WALFORD GREEN	London
uth	1895	DAVID J. WALLER, D.D.	London
ool	1896	MARSHALL RANDLES, D.D.	Didsbury
.	1897	WILLIAM L. WATKINSON	London
.	1898	HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A.	London
n	1899	FREDERIC W. MACDONALD	London

APPENDIX XVIII.

DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS.

General View of Wesleyan Methodism at the Death of John Wesley.—313 preachers, 119 circuits and mission stations, and 76,968 members. In the United States 97 circuits, 198 preachers, and 43,265 members.

In 1837 the membership in Great Britain and Ireland was 318,716; in foreign mission stations, 66,007; in Upper Canada, 14,000; while the American Conferences had charge of 650,678 members. Total for the world, 1,049,401, with 4,478 ministers.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM FOR 1898.

Denomination.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists: Great Britain	2,135	17,708	474,253	7,225	130,942	969,484	7,166
,, ,, Ireland	242	575	27,955	343	2,734	24,557	515
,, ,, Foreign Missions	358	1,887	55,901	1,094	3,848	61,094	2,255
,, ,, French Conference	37	105	1,906	56	300	2,720	150
,, ,, South African Conference	199	3,143	74,483	509	2,438	32,669	684
,, ,, West Indian Conference	98	882	48,270	286	2,729	29,031	465
Methodist New Connexion	206	1,203	39,674	493	11,020	84,369	575
Independent Methodist Churches	383	—	8,705	148	2,829	25,831	147
Wesleyan Reform Union	17	506	7,619	171	2,729	20,313	193
Bible Christians	288	1,900	34,826	600	9,132	56,917	959
Primitive Methodists	1,088	16,617	197,182	4,308	61,000	465,089	4,567
United Methodist Free Churches	438	3,409	91,423	1,361	25,051	201,467	1,580
Australasia: Methodist Church	667	5,396	99,585	3,593	18,730	188,738	2,921
United States: Methodist Episcopal	16,248	14,896	2,675,035	30,264	344,844	2,580,973	25,001
,, Union American Methodist Episcopal	62	—	2,642	—	—	—	60
,, African Methodist Episcopal	4,680	15,885	615,854	—	—	—	4,850
,, African Union Methodist Protestant	80	750	7,000	350	900	2,770	70
,, African Methodist Episcopal Zion	2,561	2,009	492,888	2,175	13,145	108,820	1,615
,, Methodist Protestant	2,100	409	183,418	1,844	16,235	105,314	2,265
,, Wesleyan Methodist	600	—	18,400	465	—	18,344	565
,, Methodist Episcopal (South)	5,837	6,724	1,442,665	13,873	99,338	811,579	13,725
,, Congregational Methodist	205	—	12,600	—	—	—	240
,, Congregational Methodist (coloured)	5	—	319	—	—	—	5
,, New Congregational Methodist	20	—	1,200	25	—	—	35
,, Zion Union Apostolic	30	—	2,346	—	—	—	32
,, Coloured Methodist Episcopal	1,680	2,786	164,308	4,007	7,098	79,876	1,009
,, Primitive Methodist	72	138	6,400	108	—	11,754	102
,, Free Methodist	938	805	26,038	942	—	32,552	708
,, Independent Methodist	8	—	2,569	—	—	—	15
,, Evangelist Missionary	87	27	4,600	—	—	1,200	13
Canada: Methodist Church	2,031	3,383	280,537	3,387	33,018	270,329	4,334
Totals	43,400	101,643	7,100,601	77,627	788,060	6,185,790	76,821

SCHEDULE A.

THE HOME MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND, 1899.

THE RETURN OF MEMBERS FROM THE VARIOUS CIRCUITS IN GREAT BRITAIN; WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM, AND GRANTS TO, THE DISTRICTS.

I. FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	* Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grants. £	s.	d.
793	65	131	794	London: Wesley's Chapel ...	7	18	0	31	5	2			
200	45	22	207	Seamen's Mission.....	1	0	0	3	19	6			
1157	364	235	1177	London Mission (East)	1	15	0	33	3	4			
843	177	93	851	" " (Central)	8	0	0	35	14	10			
219	47	28	221	" " (Leysian Mission).....	5	10	6	7	19	6			
276	28	13	280	North-west Essex Mission	3	13	0	27	18	5	27	0	0
255		40	264	London: Welsh		*			*				
228	15	6	234	" German	4	2	0	39	1	7			
339	67	30	341	" Shoreditch Mission ...	3	15	5	21	16	11			
437	42	25	401	" Islington	7	1	0	37	17	10			
394	30	12	383	" Highbury.....	11	0	6	51	15	9			
744	85	24	745	" Mildmay Park...	13	15	7	94	6	4			
385	72	20	401	" StokeNewington	12	16	6	62	18	0			
815	226	49	846	" Tottenham	11	17	9	68	3	0			
668	256	51	685	" Hackney	7	15	7	85	3	2			
464	80	40	506	" Kentish Town...	10	7	9	72	3	5			
451	197	33	471	" Victoria Park ...	5	9	2	16	4	7			
271	120	3	261	" Poplar	3	16	6	27	4	6			
476	182	53	493	" Bow	4	8	0	60	8	5			
701	197	80	784	" Canning Town	7	18	10	72	10	9			
1191	229	48	1281	Highgate	32	2	6	158	4	0			
1139	182	165	1187	Finsbury Park	24	17	6	150	1	6			
640	99	19	690	Clapton	15	1	9	102	12	4			
360	7	6	373	Wanstead & Woodford	11	15	0	63	13	4			
1109	208	50	1144	Stratford	27	14	6	143	6	3			
187	81	2	197	Barking	2	2	0	11	9	7	35	0	0
176	110	4	174	Romford.....	2	1	0	16	14	2	32	0	0
233	26	4	228	New Barnet	5	17	0	49	17	4			
520	95	67	643	Watford & Rickmansworth.....	9	7	10	49	5	3			

* See North Wales District, p. 561.

1898. In junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grants. £	s.
53	310	73	30	330	St. Albans	3	18	6	20	14	3	35	0
26	256	23	28	272	Hemel Hempstead	3	4	0	22	5	11		
23	97	9	1	101	Hertford	2	11	0	16	8	5	40	0
14	266	16	5	266	Chelmsford	4	10	0	19	12	11	45	0
19	119	21	10	122	Maldon	1	4	9	13	13	7		
50	361	82	15	393	Southend & Leigh	4	10	0	22	17	10		
96	294	40	5	279	Grays	3	17	6	13	0	2		
49	574	35	39	576	Colchester	5	11	0	31	15	10		
46	266	23	30	266	Great Bentley	3	8	9	16	3	10		
85	336	72	16	340	Manningtree	4	0	4	18	13	1		
40	190	78	3	187	Harwich	1	0	3	20	4	11		
26	225	45	17	262	Clacton-on-Sea	4	5	10	21	19	2		
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898...1420.				1832	8	8		
					Less by Expenses				67	6	3		
3719	18965	3849	1552	19656		305	2	1	1765	2	5	214	0

II. SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

252	1247	252	81	1298	London: „ Great Queen St.	23	16	6	165	19	3		
74	356	79	34	403	„ Lambeth	3	15	0	32	13	7		
43	343	57	11	349	„ Stockwell	5	17	0	25	9	6		
80	864	105	148	957	„ Clapham	21	1	9	90	6	3		
94	618	101	49	583	„ Hinde Street...	6	19	7	59	11	0		
46	295	46	5	282	„ St. John's Wood	7	4	6	37	8	1		
26	1514	30	152	1626	„ Mission (West Central)	37	17	0	64	19	0		
184	717	172	26	641	Paddington	8	10	0	66	16	2		
50	231	48		231	Finchley and Hendon	6	5	0	25	12	4		
152	719	161	76	787	Kilburn & Hampstead	14	4	0	96	4	4		
125	836	140	50	884	London: Bayswater	18	0	0	153	8	6		
29	230	25	49	260	„ Kensington	8	13	6	43	2	3		
					„ Garrison	0	10	0	0	10	0		
40	637	8	6	608	„ Chelsea	15	15	0	68	1	6		
85	404	81	21	425	„ Westminster	4	12	0	54	5	7		
46	231	48	15	239	Richmond	5	7	6	43	16	0		
	46			42	Students								
52	223	57	12	237	Teddington	2	10	0	39	6	3		
80	413	95	38	446	Hammersmith	10	2	0	54	8	7		
62	427	124	44	450	Brentford	7	13	0	77	19	2		
57	466	80	7	481	Ealing and Acton	12	0	9	91	4	6		
128	480	107	36	495	Wandsworth	18	2	9	67	16	5		
123	480	163	74	550	Tooting	13	16	2	52	12	1		
50	454	51	16	378	Kingston	6	4	4	34	0	8		
56	392	47	23	426	Chertsey and Walton	5	5	6	42	0	3		

1898. Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grants. £	s.	d.
59	174	64	11	181	Uxbridge	1	10	0	16	12	3			
25	436	20	6	438	Windsor	5	9	9	30	13	7	10	0	0
49	256	35	18	265	Guildford	5	4	0	24	6	9	25	0	0
69	321	72	39	284	Woking & Lthrhead.	2	10	0	22	12	0			
39	123	40	7	126	Alton	1	12	0	7	10	1	80	0	0
54	248	67	29	259	Sandhurst	2	0	10	14	8	7			
50	405	55	48	465	Aldershot & Farnham	7	4	10	40	3	11			
19	142	22	10	153	Petersfield	2	3	6	14	12	9	10	0	0
80	168	76	1	171	Basingstoke	1	1	3	16	16	4	5	0	0
					The District				10	8	0			
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898..1016.				1685	15	6			
					Less by Expenses ..				57	4	1			
378	14896	2528	1142	15420		292	19	0	1628	11	5	130	0	0

III. THIRD LONDON DISTRICT.

402	1049	404	244	1071	London: Miss. (South)	5	10	0	19	13	9			
28	170	22	15	172	„ Grove Mission									
15	206	48	6	207	„ Methodist Settlement	3	8	3	12	11	11			
47	214	30	6	218	„ Oakley Place	5	2	6	18	5	9			
137	687	124	28	681	„ Peckham	14	1	6	58	1	9			
88	345	63	12	359	„ Lewisham	5	18	0	41	0	6			
172	902	144	36	924	„ Brixton Hill	28	12	1	205	5	3			
118	713	111	33	765	„ Sydenham	20	6	0	112	18	9			
286	1069	225	36	1093	„ Mostyn Road	21	12	4	111	8	5			
83	449	88	24	431	„ Brockley	8	15	0	45	3	0	30	0	0
39	516	45	54	535	Blackheath	24	5	7	101	14	4			
77	544	58	7	537	Bromley	18	11	4	65	4	5			
83	288	69	45	265	Chislehurst	8	11	6	57	15	3			
137	610	153	46	662	Woolwich	10	6	0	44	1	7			
120	871	79	20	444	Croydon: Tamworth Road	9	6	0	51	8	0			
30		115	52	473	„ S. Norwood	11	0	0	64	9	9			
16	196			169	Sutton	3	10	0	40	6	9			
80	325	71	4	326	Redhill	7	2	1	36	0	0	10	0	0
84	724	87	40	743	Hastings	15	7	6	75	18	5			
42	505	87	33	535	St. Leonards	9	18	6	60	5	9			
31	344	52	16	349	Sevenoaks	6	6	0	27	0	5			
189	574	181	11	572	Tunbridge Wells	11	14	0	59	8	10			
60	220	64	22	238	Tonbridge	2	0	0	27	19	6			
59	297	56	17	316	Sussex Mission: East	3	0	6	19	11	6	47	10	0
	18	2	3		„ „ Central	0	3	0	1	16	9			
54	468	80	22	491	Eastbourne	7	10	11	44	10	9			

1898.		1899.			CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.	
In Junior Classes.	Members.	In Junior Classes.	On Trial.	Members.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
65	487	83	23	453	Brighton : Dorset Gardens	7	0	0	46	18	7		
50	200	55	6	253	„ Norfolk Road	2	10	0	20	10	0		
38	286	58	11	294	Worthing.....	5	3	6	29	7	0	40	0
30	156	59	4	164	Horsham	2	5	3	24	8	5		
					The District.....							30	0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 .. 958.				1523	5	1		
					Less by Expenses ...				64	15	10		
2660	13415	2713	876	13758		278	17	4	1458	9	3	157	10

IV. BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

63	657	68	4	657	Bedford : St. Paul's	7	6	10	57	10	9		
118	501	92	52	503	„ St. Mary's	7	17	0	38	3	5		
34	364	26	27	366	Ampthill	4	10	9	23	11	7		
41	840	64	18	797	Leighton Buzzard ...	4	9	7	19	4	0		
100	782	72	49	791	Luton : Chapel Street	7	9	5	33	13	8		
156	1176	147	144	1268	„ Waller Street	8	2	0	22	16	5		
35	366	55	33	382	Hitchin.....	1	18	0	13	6	5	32	1
45	779	72	23	780	Dunstable	3	15	6	18	13	1		
95	514	83	11	521	Aylesbury	5	6	0	25	13	1		
26	389	27	3	394	St. Neots	2	1	0	11	0	0	33	1
53	518	9	104	547	Biggleswade	6	5	0	50	5	10		
42	226	38	6	227	St. Ives & Huntingdon	1	12	0	12	15	0	21	
105	246	83	59	315	Ramsey	3	3	0	20	11	3	20	1
119	687	99	13	659	Northampton : Gld. St.	7	5	0	24	10	10		
203	465	269	41	505	„ Queen's Rd.	3	10	0	19	0	6		
42	285	39	8	277	Towcester	1	1	0	9	18	0	43	1
12	194	17		191	Daventry	1	3	5	7	6	0	54	1
90	538	85	22	541	Wolverton	2	10	0	10	19	3	15	
79	501	98	42	513	Higham Ferrers	7	5	8	25	3	10		
30	408			370	Raunds.....	2	10	6	10	0	0	15	
137	643	150	23	654	Wellingborough ...	5	5	0	34	7	11		
96	699	41	23	673	Kettering	3	6	8	36	8	2		
21	204	23	6	212	Market Harborough	2	7	0	9	1	0		
75	413	69	11	377	Chatteris	2	5	0	23	1	0	33	1
42	219	34	5	216	Oundle.....	2	7	0	9	6	7	31	
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 855.				566	7	7		
					Less by Expenses ...				37	6	5		
1859	12614	1760	727	12736		104	12	4	529	1	2	300	

V. KENT DISTRICT.

1898. Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grants. £	s.	d.
6	388	31	5	358	Canterbury	6	1	6	25	11	6			
2	214	40	2	221	Whitstable	3	4	0	12	12	6	40	0	0
0	449	52	10	416	Faversham	5	10	0	32	5	0			
4	703	175	45	643	Rochester	8	4	8	38	19	7	10	0	0
				71	Chatham Garrison & Naval Port	0	19	0	8	10	8			
2	569	102	30	606	Gravesend	10	2	9	46	8	2			
3	208	31	15	220	Sheerness	2	0	0	16	2	4			
1	414	130	33	418	Margate	5	10	0	37	12	7			
3	434	56	14	448	Ramsgate	5	14	0	37	14	6			
5	475	138	20	491	Dover	4	12	9	38	8	9			
3	552	112	63	545	Folkestone	8	3	8	38	16	11			
2	205	48	19	207	Deal	3	1	0	17	0	9	7	10	0
7	227	50	3	213	Rye	1	16	0	11	12	1	10	0	0
5	183	13	29	177	Tenterden	2	12	0	7	17	2	58	0	0
3	175	32	12	187	Lydd	2	13	9	10	0	6	15	0	0
4	295	100	22	299	Ashford	3	0	0	13	18	5	52	10	0
5	239	20	12	235	Staplecross	0	18	0	3	15	8	5	0	0
2	258	62		226	Ticehurst	3	5	6	11	4	6			
5	473	109	17	473	Maidstone	6	10	0	28	2	4			
9	468	141	59	465	Sittingbourne	5	0	0	29	2	7			
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 313.				465	16	6			
					Less by Expenses ...				28	16	10			
9	6929	1442	410	6919		88	18	7	436	19	8	198	0	0

VI. EAST ANGLIA DISTRICT.

9	555	82	47	558	Norwich	7	0	9	73	18	2			
1	565	136	36	569	Cambridge	7	11	11	38	0	11			
9	201	45	9	203	Cottenham	0	15	0	8	19	9	47	6	0
8	933	210	133	970	Ipswich	7	10	0	54	12	0			
7	80	36	4	90	Felixstowe									
9	451	74	4	385	Lowestoft	4	13	9	58	12	2			
5	244	14	29	293	East Suffolk Mission	1	16	8	12	6	1	23	10	0
9	528	105	12	509	Great Yarmouth	4	14	1	85	0	10			
9	641	100	12	613	Lynn	8	10	10	82	0	0			
9	192	15	16	193	Hunstanton	0	15	0	32	14	5	47	6	0
9	427	73	30	439	N. Walsham & Cromer	2	16	6	60	10	11	28	6	0
	140		23	158	Holt	0	15	0	6	16	0	65	0	0
1	365	39	17	367	Dereham	1	2	6	26	6	2	37	16	0
9	164		1	156	Swaffham	0	14	0	43	7	6	34	0	0
1	319	47	5	313	Beccles	1	12	0	18	0	8	28	6	0
7	347	6	23	351	Diss	2	1	0	18	15	10	42	10	0
9	405	10	20	412	Attleborough	2	18	3	15	16	0	18	16	0

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Grants. £ s.
32	405	42	23	421	Bury St. Edmunds ...	4 17 9	18 16 9	25 10
60	267	50	7	273	Thetford	1 10 0	18 17 9	30 4
23	140	15	3	140	Methwold	1 0 6	7 0 6	28 6
30	409	37	5	412	Downham Market ...	2 2 11	58 1 9	23 10
61	482	40	15	480	Mildenhall	1 10 0	9 2 0	18 16
	229	42	42	227	Wisbech	2 9 3	16 17 11	53 10
16	388	10	19	398	Ely	2 16 0	22 11 8	47 8
					The District.....			643 3
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 565		787 5 9	
					Less by Expenses ...		44 5 10	
1275	8877	1228	535	8930		71 13 8	742 19 11	1243

VII. OXFORD DISTRICT.

106	808	119	40	795	Oxford	6 15 6	51 15 3	
	131		1	135	Abingdon.....	1 15 0	7 11 2	19 10
62	689	77	23	671	High Wycombe	5 7 6	35 17 8	
14	672	12	119	662	Witney	11 13 9	55 2 8	
201	911	170	71	913	Banbury	11 11 0	150 5 10	
35	215	32	11	229	Kineton	2 1 3	7 16 8	25
44	502	31	26	509	Newbury	5 5 0	35 10 0	
120	679	98	55	736	Reading	7 5 0	58 18 0	
11	188	28		182	Hungerford	2 16 10	13 15 10	
13	240	14	3	214	Marlborough	2 2 0	11 1 10	39
	110		2	110	Watlington	1 7 0	6 5 0	34
30	183		1	180	Thame	1 15 0	6 6 0	32
20	564	35	7	498	Buckingham & Brackley.....	4 19 5	18 13 7	69
24	469	46		348	Chipping Norton ...	3 17 6	24 0 0	15
			1	117	Stow Mission	0 19 0	8 10 0	59
116	567	118	12	577	Swindon : Bath Road	2 10 10	29 11 0	29
158	662	152	36	700	„ Wesley ...	3 10 0	43 7 7	
30	213	30	2	219	Wantage	4 0 6	14 0 4	59
					The District			47
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 439		578 8 5	
					Less by Expenses ...		27 3 2	
984	7803	962	410	7795		79 12 1	551 5 3	427 1

VIII. PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

					Portsmouth :			
90	244	50	3	205	„ PembrokeRoad	3 8 6	23 12 7	
49	70	60	46	160	„ Garrison and Naval Port...	2 2 10	16 13 4	

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grants. £	s.	d.
73	360	32	8	296	Portsmouth : Southsea	6	16	0	33	6	2			
233	893	217	38	910	Portsmouth : Wesley	8	5	3	50	9	6			
27	140	30	7	139	Eastleigh	1	17	4	7	11	8			
96	172	112	4	217	Gosport	2	11	0	18	0	2	30	0	0
60	178	67	20	187	Fareham	4	3	3	34	7	5	23	0	0
112	992	74	16	981	Salisbury	8	3	6	23	0	8			
54	554	55	11	568	Shaftesbury, etc.	5	8	0	25	11	7			
23	389	36	18	408	Blandford, etc.	0	19	9	6	8	4	20	0	0
119	473	152	20	478	Poole	5	5	8	27	8	11			
15	127	40	3	118	Wareham	1	10	0	7	12	0	62	0	0
	468	10	16	436	Dorchester	2	17	0	20	5	6	24	0	0
26	328	28	14	330	Weymouth	4	19	0	13	18	4			
58	305	58	6	328	Portland	1	14	10	8	13	0			
100	441	128	25	480	Bournemouth	8	18	0	48	6	3			
40	212	43	10	204	Swanage	2	3	0	12	8	3	47	0	0
60	406	96	48	422	Wimborne	2	0	0	17	15	3	10	0	0
32	158	48	3	150	Christchurch, etc.	1	13	3	22	18	3	55	0	0
166	603	136	20	619	Newport and Cowes	7	7	0	89	19	9	15	0	0
73	275	67	23	375	Ventnor	7	19	4	42	14	3	47	0	0
95	363	92	8	360	Ryde	7	18	4	42	19	10	36	0	0
90	506	147	30	581	Southampton	8	0	0	41	5	9			
15	125	27	1	123	Winchester	1	6	0	12	18	8	60	0	0
24	85	19	1	104	Romsey	0	18	11	11	10	0	65	0	0
15	208	40	22	228	Andover	0	16	0	4	15	2	80	0	0
80	215	40		215	Chichester	3	17	0	25	16	3			
					The District							1	0	0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898...612.				690	6	10			
					Less by Expenses ...				39	11	1			
825	9290	1904	421	9622		112	18	9	650	15	9	575	0	0

IX. CHANNEL ISLANDS DISTRICT.

90	555	92	33	570	Guernsey (English) ...	5	18	8	54	2	5			
68	1264	100	74	1272	Guernsey, etc. (French)	20	6	6	97	0	10			
	37		4	43	Alderney (English)...	0	17	0	4	19	6	10	0	0
	14			14	,, (French) ...	0	5	5	0	11	9			
51	337	34	5	327	Jersey (English) ...	5	10	6	39	7	10			
39	1179	93	55	1162	,, (French) ...	21	0	11	164	4	1			
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 60.				360	6	5			
					Less by Expenses ...				20	0	6			
48	3386	319	171	3388		53	19	0	340	5	11	10	0	0

X. DEVONPORT AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Grants. £ s. d.
					Devonport, Gloucester Street...	3 15 0	36 6 3	
175	630	193	15	646	,, Belmont	3 6 0	24 10 7	
78	330	55	26	339	Plymouth: Ebenezer	11 12 3	84 16 8	
137	887	187	115	907	,, King Street	15 0 0	59 19 3	
130	1237	152	49	1250	Launceston	8 0 0	33 17 10	
65	633	59	23	615	North Hill	3 3 3	17 7 5	9 0 0
16	403	30	97	437	Holsworthy.....	4 15 0	17 7 0	
54	574	46	48	576	Kilkhampton	4 0 3	13 9 6	14 0 0
32	488	10	28	544	Liskeard	4 2 6	16 10 6	
108	558	80	36	559	Looe	3 0 0	13 3 0	
40	435	49	25	464	Callington	0 16 6	35 9 4	
67	783	66	24	773	Tavistock.....	4 0 0	17 3 0	
6	370		11	364	Gunnislake	1 0 0	5 16 11	16 0 0
38	402	12	22	406	Camelford	1 17 9	18 13 10	33 0 0
17	332	8	33	334	Kingsbridge, etc. ...	1 3 6	8 12 2	61 0 0
	274	15	31	261	Dartmouth, etc.	1 16 11	10 16 8	38 0 0
67	278	48	3	297	Buckfastleigh	1 15 6	16 12 9	
4	198	7	7	194	Ashburton	1 10 0	6 13 5	44 0 0
19	140	3		140	Number on Trial in the District in **1898**...712.		437 6 1	
					Less by Expenses ...		28 8 10	
1053	8952	1020	593	9106		74 14 5	408 17 3	215 0 0

XI. CORNWALL DISTRICT.

18	1216	9	2	1145	Redruth	7 5 0	39 5 1	
196	2172	202	61	2090	Camborne	10 5 0	40 14 2	
68	1149	52	90	1128	Falmouth	7 15 0	48 17 0	
141	1236	120	64	1241	Truro	27 6 0	73 12 5	
	344		113	369	Newlyn East	1 1 0	7 4 6	16 0 0
12	1038	6	23	971	Gwennap.....	2 19 0	12 14 0	
14	639	14	32	612	St. Agnes.....	1 15 0	15 14 7	16 0 0
147	1099	131	20	1102	St. Austell	2 7 10	26 8 6	25 0 0
21	285	21		275	St. Mawes	2 2 0	9 13 0	12 0 0
106	874	104	25	894	Bodmin	5 0 0	37 1 2	
60	615	50	28	605	St. Columb	4 16 5	27 14 0	18 0 0
91	1294	69	227	1303	Penzance	9 0 3	84 11 5	
39	937	95	60	920	St. Just.....	9 6 3	29 1 6	
25	553	30	96	518	St. Ives	2 10 0	8 15 9	13 0 0
8	65	5		64	Scilly Islands	0 17 6	4 15 0	50 0 0
	1021		17	986	Helston	2 10 0	14 8 9	
18	594	5	65	620	Porthleven	1 10 6	7 16 2	

898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Grants. £ s. d.
284		10	302	St. Keverne.....	1 12 0	7 19 5	10 0 0
1321	108	75	1228	Hayle	2 0 10	16 14 8	
612		62	571	Marazion	3 3 0	12 0 3	13 0 0
				Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 608.		525 1 4	
				Less by Expenses ...		30 17 2	
17348	1041	1070	16944		105 2 7	494 4 2	173 0 0

XII. EXETER DISTRICT.

929	87	46	992	Exeter	8 15 0	74 18 1	
315	41	38	316	Tiverton	3 10 6	10 4 11	22 10 0
380	142	6	382	Taunton	4 17 0	23 15 1	
190	25	15	191	Wellington	2 8 0	15 11 7	
368	39	25	422	Bridgwater	3 11 0	16 7 6	13 10 0
608	60	65	599	South Petherton.....	5 2 0	19 2 5	39 14 0
743	149	30	737	Sherborne	6 4 0	39 2 3	
431	88	70	424	Yeovil	2 10 0	14 9 6	55 0 0
584	51	46	626	Devon & Dorset Miss.	2 0 0	18 12 6	63 0 0
201	38	7	188	Bridport	2 15 6	12 4 5	20 0 0
556	65	40	561	Barnstaple	4 0 0	27 17 5	
110		3	113	Lynton	1 14 0	10 18 0	32 2 0
240	28	8	249	Ilfracombe	2 10 0	11 16 5	
323	36	54	319	South Molton	3 7 6	11 5 8	33 6 0
611	41	99	641	Bideford	3 0 0	20 0 9	
133	3	6	125	Torrington	1 5 9	8 11 9	12 12 0
262		13	255	Minehead & Dunster	2 10 0	10 7 0	10 0 0
180	46	5	175	Williton	3 10 0	13 8 2	
269		36	268	Okehampton	2 0 10	10 0 0	45 0 0
493	100	23	503	Torquay: Union St.	6 5 0	24 6 8	
131	7	8	132	„ Wesley...	3 0 0	9 14 8	
357	116	21	362	Newton Abbot	4 3 0	22 8 5	45 0 0
230	36	5	272	Teignmouth.....	3 0 0	18 7 7	33 6 0
				Number on Trial in the District in 1898... 399.		443 10 9	
				Less by Expenses ...		30 1 7	
8644	1198	669	8852		81 19 1	413 9 2	425 0 0

XIII. BRISTOL AND BATH DISTRICT.

1898.		1899.			CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
In Junior Classes.	Members.	In Junior Classes.	On Trial.	Members.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
186	953	137	44	956	Bristol: King Street	20	10	0	140	19	4			
175	882	167	124	940	" Portland ...	15	11	9	104	18	5			
131	674	92	17	695	" Bedminster	10	0	0	70	13	7			
96	254	90	33	268	" Langton St.	2	12	0	18	19	4			
107	448	92	16	445	" Clifton[Miss.	11	4	6	68	1	9			
44	607	8	60	622	" Redland ...	12	19	1	68	16	4			
125	499	131	42	473	" Wesley.....	3	5	0	42	15	0			
139	586	104	31	600	" Kingswood.	5	2	3	25	0	1			
26	186	20	13	179	Clevedon	3	10	6	19	12	6	18	0	0
8	439	14	12	446	Banwell	10	19	6	43	9	1			
42	500	40	23	514	Weston-super-Mare	8	18	0	43	5	0			
126	672	160	46	663	Bath	11	7	0	74	4	11			
115	1121	90	37	1111	Wiltshire Mission ...	10	2	5	59	12	10	90	0	0
127	490	112	62	505	Trowbridge, etc. ...	5	12	9	24	16	4			
146	480	123	16	512	Midsomer Norton ...	4	1	4	33	5	1			
100	593	83	19	554	Paulton	2	8	0	40	16	5			
58	336	24	24	336	Frome	3	0	0	15	16	3			
60	563	73	32	600	Shepton Mallet	4	15	0	26	1	5	55	0	0
8	141	8	26	142	Castle Cary	1	5	0	12	10	0	27	0	0
14	319	83	67	321	Glastonbury	2	11	0	12	17	6	19	0	0
28	357	28	22	359	Stroud	5	9	3	25	16	0	17	10	0
10	121	50	23	119	Stonehse.&Eastington	1	6	4	9	0	1	14	0	0
45	184		37	177	Dursley	2	13	0	10	15	11	23	0	0
18	260	20	5	274	Thornbury	1	9	11	10	8	2	41	0	0
78	574	50	79	549	Gloucester	8	14	6	51	15	6			
14	168	43	12	174	Tewkesbury	2	7	0	13	12	3			
65	505	100	36	503	Cheltenham	7	17	9	38	14	6			
9	144	9		143	Monmouth	1	15	6	7	10	0	48	0	0
	66	6		69	Ross	1	14	6	6	10	8	43	0	0
21	290	30	11	297	Cinderford	1	16	0	11	5	10	45	0	0
13	202		17	197	Chepstow	1	4	9	7	14	4	33	10	0
27	266	35	6	266	Ledbury	2	18	9	14	16	0	56	0	0
25	225	12	8	249	Hereford	3	5	7	17	3	4	40	0	0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 783				1171	13	9			
					Less by Expenses ...				48	13	6			
2186	14105	2034	1000	14258		192	7	11	1123	0	3	570	0	0

XIV. CARDIFF AND SWANSEA DISTRICT.

1898.	1899.			CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
Members.	In Junior Classes.	On Trial.	Members.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
738	95	112	747	Cardiff: Wesley	9	0	0	58	10	2			
1134	191	205	1196	„ Roath Road ...	13	2	6	81	17	8			
504	131	8	497	„ Canton	6	13	0	39	9	11			
634	126	28	639	„ Penarth	11	5	1	60	4	0			
162	88	15	165	„ LoudounSq.Miss.	0	16	6	4	9	5			
942	120	38	984	Newport (Mon.).....	11	10	0	99	5	6			
549	86	19	553	Risca	3	7	0	16	1	1			
281	28	15	291	Pontypridd	2	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	0
609	111	21	610	Rhondda	0	10	0	10	8	1	18	0	0
180	26		177	Ferndale	1	18	0	6	14	1	12	0	0
430	72	113	505	Bridgend	4	10	0	29	15	11			
102		4	104	Cowbridge	1	0	6	4	16	7	45	0	0
166	10	7	132	Abergavenny	1	15	3	6	11	11	40	0	0
884	147	41	900	Pontypool	5	2	6	42	0	2			
841	219	86	886	Swansea	11	17	1	68	7	11			
188	8	33	188	Gower	2	14	3	9	16	1	30	0	0
539	76	13	578	Neath	4	16	9	25	3	10	11	0	0
191	7	5	198	Merthyr Tydvil	1	16	0	8	15	1			
414	86	42	457	Aberdare	4	0	3	28	7	0	14	0	0
391	25	109	405	Tredegar	1	7	0	13	0	0	25	0	0
717	42	26	672	Brynmawr	3	16	0	24	5	0	30	0	0
202	40	4	206	Brecon	3	13	0	15	4	7	47	0	0
143		3	140	Builth	1	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0
120		6	116	Carmarthen	1	0	0	12	1	0	48	0	0
284	101	8	305	Llanelly	3	2	6	14	19	6	35	0	0
442	48	16	445	Haverfordwest	4	5	4	19	19	7			
522	199	6	533	Pembroke	3	13	3	19	14	11			
207	37	32	222	Tenby	2	7	3	18	2	1	44	0	0
				Number on Trial in the District in **1898**... 873				755	1	1			
				Less by Expenses ...				56	10	3			
12516	2119	1015	12851		121	19	0	698	10	10	420	0	0

XV. SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

298	29	31	298	Merthyr Tydvil	7	9	0	45	19	10	28	0	0
230	29	14	230	Tredegar	5	15	0	28	17	0	25	0	0
380	106	40	366	Aberdare	9	10	0	29	17	5	50	0	0
457	141	42	463	Treorky	11	8	6	43	11	0	35	0	0
398	150	28	404	Ferndale	9	19	0	42	7	7			
418	98	35	333	Cilfynydd	7	11	6	42	9	3			
193	20	14	179	Brynmawr	4	16	6	31	12	8	20	0	0
158	46	4	160	Cardiff	3	19	0	21	0	4	30	0	0

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Grants. £ s. d.
44	218	46	17	218	Llandilo	5 9 0	19 5 6	20 0 0
82	383	81	26	372	Swansea	9 11 6	24 11 6	30 0 0
67	183	31	20	184	Llanelly	4 11 6	19 11 6	45 0 0
33	212	28	9	206	Lampeter	5 6 0	24 7 3	33 0 0
	100	14	2	101	Aberayron	2 10 0	10 18 6	44 0 0
	43	9	2	38	St. David's	1 1 6	22 0 0	40 0 0
145	538	145	37	543	Aberystwyth	13 9 0	32 15 3	20 0 0
85	342	90	88	357	Ystumtuen	8 11 0	25 11 1	20 0 0
90	540	128	146	545	Machynlleth	13 10 0	31 12 4	16 0 0
160	526	102	79	519	Llanidloes	13 3 0	54 11 3	24 0 0
					The District			548 9 9
					Number on Trial in the District in **1898** ... 675		550 19 3	
					Less by Expenses ...		3 0 10	
1315	5617	1293	634	5516		137 11 0	547 18 5	1028 9 9

XVI. NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

123	274	120	26	283	Denbigh	6	0	0	9	2	8		
48	357	38	74	400	Rhyl	7	0	0	11	18	0		
81	192	84	45	202	Ruthin	5	0	0	6	8	0	20	0 0
86	234	88	22	234	Corwen	5	10	0	7	16	0	15	0 0
68	300	65	25	312	Llangollen	7	0	0	10	0	0		
68	252	75	41	307	Cefn	5	10	0	10	18	0	25	0 0
511	1161	503	205	1145	Coedpoeth	9	10	0	36	4	0		
146	592	173	28	600	Llanrwst	6	10	0	19	14	8		
97	519	113	32	514	Abergele	7	0	0	17	6	0		
63	393	158	103	466	Conway	10	0	0	13	2	0		
80	220	92	26	227	Llandudno	2	10	0	7	6	8		
115	544	108	34	565	Liverpool: Shaw St.	12	0	0	18	2	8		
170	744	208	32	780	,, Mount Sion	10	0	0	24	16	0		
85	148	51	9	105	Welsh Mission	1	0	0	4	18	8	76	8 8
88	324	87	26	326	Holywell	6	0	0	10	16	0	35	0 0
200	377	202	74	380	Llanasa	8	0	0	12	11	4	15	0 0
224	555	170	117	537	Bagillt	7	0	0	18	10	0	20	0 0
210	475	230	88	476	Mold	8	0	0	15	16	8	30	0 0
60	322	90	18	310	Beaumaris	6	0	0	10	14	8	20	0 0
39	145	39	31	145	Amlwch	4	0	0	4	16	8	25	0 0
204	480	178	60	492	Holyhead	10	0	0	16	0	0		
287	810	282	119	829	Carnarvon	8	10	0	27	0	0	30	0 0
176	729	191	35	754	Bangor	10	0	0	24	6	0		
211	693	225	90	696	Tregarth	9	0	0	23	2	0		
190	535	198	81	541	Pwllheli	7	0	0	17	16	8	20	0 0
302	880	164	64	438	Port Madoc	5	0	0	14	7	4		
		220	41	472	Blaenau Festiniog	8	0	0	14	19	4		
129	477	115	52	477	Dolgelly & Barmouth	8	0	0	15	18	0	30	0 0
94	437	120	65	458	Towyn	7	10	0	14	11	4		
18	74	26	7	80	Dinasmawddwy	2	0	0	2	9	4	20	0 0

1898.	1899.			Circuits.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
Members.	In Junior Classes.	On Trial.	Members.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
414	36	50	418	Llanfyllin	10	0	0	13	16	0	28	0	0
536	168	68	544	Llanrhaiadr.....	8	10	0	17	17	4			
372	130	27	380	Llanfair	8	0	0	12	8	0	32	0	0
93	30	20	100	Hanley.....	2	0	0	3	2	0	35	0	0
127	47	6	118	Stockton-on-Tees ...	2	0	0	4	4	8	25	0	0
				London (Welsh).....				8	12	0			
				Number on Trial in the District in 1898... 1907.									
14785	4824	1841	15111		239	0	0	501	8	8	501	8	8

XVII. BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

804	140	62	846	Birming'm: Moseley-rd	14	7	0	76	1	4			
657	64	151	677	,, Mission (Central)	6	18	6	27	18	0			
319	77	43	333	,, Mission (Bradford Street)...	2	6	0	11	5	6			
422	105	161	449	,, Mission (North)	3	0	0	13	2	2			
759	171	112	788	,, Belmont Row...	8	11	0	57	11	8			
816	262	88	933	,, Aston Park ...	10	2	0	57	18	7			
1233	199	299	1416	,, Wesley	15	0	6	86	4	1			
30			37	Students									
16			13	,, Welsh									
646	130	61	690	,, Islington	10	14	0	72	0	5			
413	44	66	440	,, Bristol Road ...	6	7	3	37	8	2			
612	203	90	661	,, Smethwick	11	2	6	33	2	0			
751	120	72	800	West Brom'ich: Wesley	8	1	3	63	16	6			
636	167	27	616	,, Hill Top	8	3	6	45	14	8			
577	74	51	592	Wednesbury	8	13	3	36	2	9			
712	171	69	721	Walsall: Wesley ...	7	15	6	36	15	4			
516	58	33	534	,, Centenary	3	3	0	24	1	0			
337	34	23	343	Willenhall	2	18	0	33	12	6			
				Wolverhampton:									
845	169	27	845	,, Darlington St.	8	5	0	63	0	4			
522	222	73	513	,, Trinity.....	8	7	0	51	8	3			
598	344	38	659	Bilston.....	7	4	6	44	1	10			
672	336	104	724	Dudley.....	5	16	0	24	13	5			
471	155	60	476	Tipton	4	2	0	28	10	0			
247	86	14	247	Oldbury	3	4	9	24	4	6			
450	190	80	477	Stourbridge.....	4	12	0	30	12	2			
252	166	26	255	Cradley.....	2	5	0	14	0	2			
160	25		150	Stourport.....	2	10	6	10	17	6			
133		10	152	Kidderminster.....	2	0	0	12	14	2			
316	83	22	333	Worcester	4	0	0	17	0	6			
127	6	4	111	Worcestershire Mission	2	12	6	14	6	5	18	0	0
297	30	8	277	Bromsgrove.....	2	13	0	24	1	0	30	0	0

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grants. £	s.	d.
58	300	69	43	307	Evesham	2	2	6	8	14	6	50	0	0
82	472	112	112	503	Redditch	7	10	0	35	0	11			
76	640	44	13	624	Coventry	6	14	0	33	13	10			
50	358	62	25	364	Rugby	4	1	1	34	5	0			
51	494	55	47	513	Leamington	9	3	0	66	10	9			
52	171	88	41	179	Stratford-upon-Avon	1	6	9	11	4	7	40	0	0
118	569	118	45	582	Hinckley	6	0	9	31	13	2	25	0	0
58	461	62	12	433	Nuneaton&Atherstone	3	7	6	18	7	4			
20	399	20	24	400	Shrewsbury	7	11	9	32	9	5			
18	308	12	7	308	Madeley	3	7	0	15	8	10	18	0	0
52	267	46	12	255	Dawley	3	0	0	12	0	3	18	0	0
46	411	64	8	412	Wellington	4	19	3	23	18	3			
2	305		16	277	Ketley Bank, etc.	3	3	10	11	2	5	16	0	0
29	444	26	12	438	Ludlow	3	3	0	12	3	4	22	10	0
17	187	20	9	178	Kington	0	10	0	4	10	0	27	0	0
28	221	51	19	231	Leominster	1	18	3	10	6	9	50	0	0
33	197	39	18	205	Knighton	2	17	9	8	9	7	38	0	0
					The District							32	10	0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898...1478.				1442	3	10			
					Less by Expenses				76	13	7			
4185	21550	4719	2337	22317		255	11	11	1365	10	3	385	0	0

XVIII. MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

227	1005	199	88	1007	Macclesfield	16	1	3	74	19	9			
60	290	63	7	290	Buxton (Wesley)	4	2	6	16	8	1			
	25		15	50	„ (Devonshire Pk.)	1	4	10	5	10	1			
68	290	70	5	278	Whaleybridge	1	19	0	16	14	4			
25	645	11	161	679	Congleton	6	8	9	28	12	0			
20	220	15	19	215	Sandbach	2	2	0	8	0	11			
40	577	40	29	579	Nantwich	14	9	6	41	10	8			
138	650	183	24	650	Crewe	4	10	0	40	16	1			
130	1176	133	169	1259	Northwich	21	0	0	61	0	0			
142	790	133	7	778	Burslem	10	6	9	31	3	8			
77	783	85	52	775	Hanley	6	1	2	57	6	4			
113	769	120	54	794	Tunstall	4	10	0	23	1	6	10	0	0
108	584	91	25	579	Newcastle	8	9	6	44	16	2			
108	457	105	5	404	Audley	2	17	6	10	6	11			
150	716	193	21	693	Longton	3	10	0	38	0	4			
50	351	30	3	330	Stafford	4	10	3	27	18	6			
	41			45	Stone	1	2	6	5	14	6	10	0	0
125	609	95	51	555	Cannock	5	5	0	17	9	2	9	0	0
98	846	98	67	848	Leek	11	4	0	38	13	1			
	102	10	22	110	Wetton and Longnor	1	7	0	6	2	10	50	0	0
28	351	14	4	351	Uttoxeter	5	12	0	23	8	0	10	0	0

1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grants. £	s.	d.
414	30	2	375	Cheadle	5	0	0	13	6	5	10	0	0
183	20	50	190	Market Drayton	2	2	0	15	6	4	45	0	0
				Number on Trial in the District in **1898** ... 643				646	5	8			
				Less by Expenses ...				34	3	0			
11874	1738	880	11834		143	15	6	612	2	8	144	0	0

XIX. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

563	114	35	564	Liverpool: Brunswick	14	1	6	96	2	11			
951	263	93	997	,, Gt. Homer St.	12	6	0	80	14	8			
1221	268	103	1272	,, Bootle	20	0	0	105	10	9			
544	116	28	530	,, Grove Street	14	0	8	106	11	2			
965	223	74	979	,, Wesley	14	13	3	109	10	6			
225	10	5	225	,, St. John's ...	6	12	0	32	4	8			
31		7	32	,, Woolton	0	16	0	20	4	0			
971	63	109	1010	,, Mission	2	15	0	38	18	2			
483	163	26	534	Waterloo	18	3	4	121	16	1			
691	141	153	793	Birkenhead	8	0	0	138	14	0			
552	159	36	555	Rockferry	8	19	9	52	1	10			
583	203	32	587	Seacombe	10	0	0	75	4	4			
94	24	2	98	Hoylake&West Kirby	3	1	0	18	2	4			
590	108	31	590	Chester.....	11	0	0	54	14	1			
337	9	7	333	Tarporley.....	1	10	0	20	15	0			
188	20	11	179	Mold.....	1	17	0	8	15	0			
157	50	13	157	Carnarvon & Bangor	3	11	0	12	16	8	45	0	0
95	47	4	98	Llandudno	1	0	0	6	15	3			
121	21	10	123	Rhyl.....	3	5	0	13	6	2			
216		27	226	Colwyn Bay	6	13	0	29	8	11			
80	9		80	Holyhead.....	0	11	0	3	11	8	45	0	0
530	56	27	545	Wrexham	6	3	6	28	1	1			
168	20	6	164	Oswestry.....	1	0	0	8	9	10	40	10	0
493	57	72	494	Whitchurch.....	5	10	0	33	9	10			
877	305	32	899	Warrington.....	14	0	0	53	8	5			
834	150	18	811	Runcorn	4	10	6	41	16	0			
284		5	268	Frodsham.....	3	4	6	15	11	1			
499	200	18	521	Widnes	5	15	9	19	3	2			
1174	211	25	1126	St. Helen's & Prescot	10	10	0	127	17	8			
				Southport:									
843	125	39	882	,, Mornington Rd.	34	13	7	204	15	0			
546	98	28	550	,, Trinity	17	14	7	98	14	4			
441	91	113	464	Ormskirk.....	6	0	0	23	0	11			
818	173	54	812	Preston: Lune St....	8	5	0	74	8	7			
919	159	37	944	,, Wesley ...	8	0	0	66	4	4			

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grants. £	s.
45	688	52	35	761	Blackpool	13	2	3	40	3	9		
9	285	11	18	277	Lytham	10	10	0	57	18	3		
	207		20	200	Garstang	1	16	0	14	6	6		
122	694	237	196	759	Lancaster	9	2	4	51	9	4		
65	301	60	17	312	Morecambe	4	13	6	23	0	4		
44	260	34	20	279	Newtown	2	12	2	7	5	10		
60	261	56	8	262	Welshpool	3	12	0	9	1	4	31	10
11	103	13	3	96	Aberystwyth	2	11	6	14	2	8		
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898...1724				2158	6	5		
					Less by Expenses ...				88	12	4		
4142	20883	4119	1597	21388		336	2	8	2069	14	1	162	0

XX. MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

606	2631	751	897	2857	Manchester: Central Hall	7	0	0	40	8	6		
	48			40	Students								
99	612	93	52	599	Man'ter Oldham Rd.	9	7	9	38	0	10		
161	807	93	25	812	,, Pendleton	11	9	1	52	9	3		
300	1014	253	114	969	,, Regent Road	8	7	0	57	14	1		
139	724	198	40	727	,, Grosvenor Street	11	0	10	43	15	5		
83	404	105	10	415	,, City Road	8	4	6	82	9	4		
172	973	140	58	984	,, Oxford Road	21	13	0	155	4	3		
293	802	253	38	714	,, Radnor Street	11	10	0	109	9	10		
353	1484	255	178	1308	,, Gravel Lane	16	12	2	85	16	3		
280	830	292	35	791	,, Cheetham Hill	19	5	0	119	9	7		
140	708	231	99	756	,, Victoria	12	0	0	141	2	0		
132	744	131	36	774	,, Longsight	9	4	3	48	3	8		
89	480	104	15	488	,, Droylsden	5	0	6	37	13	10		
	373		31	421	,, Welsh	7	10	0	7	10	0	20	0
179	791	152	57	777	Eccles	14	9	5	128	11	6		
152	600	149	3	597	Altrincham	16	13	0	133	10	6		
99	371	97	23	349	Sale	10	4	6	83	4	4		
299	1294	346	19	1216	Stockport: Tiviot Dale	18	5	0	328	19	8		
263	1278	245	112	1293	,, Trinity	22	3	6	108	5	0		
7	263		5	255	Alderley Edge, etc.	8	0	0	44	0	9		
42	450	46	13	419	New Mills	1	15	4	18	8	6	26	0
42	410	50	24	414	Glossop	3	2	6	19	17	6	23	0
173	686	208	46	719	Ashton-under-Lyne	7	0	0	44	8	6		
59	478	60	101	483	Hyde	4	10	0	46	19	5		
245	1390	301	263	1404	Oldham: Man'ter St.	16	12	1	43	12	1		
150	*827*	*185*	*24*	*765*	,, Wesley	1	6	9	72	4	11		

1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grants. £	s.	d.
375	71	8	362	Saddleworth	3	1	0	28	9	2			
137	38	10	140	Cadishead	2	0	0	7	6	11	43	0	0
				Number on Trial in the District in 1898...2172				2127	5	7			
				Less by Expenses ...				61	2	9			
21984	4847	2336	21848		293	7	2	2066	2	10	112	0	0

XXI. BOLTON DISTRICT.

1482	330	233	1489	Bolton: Bridge St.	16	2	4	98	9	7			
1269	253	121	1274	„ Wesley.....	24	13	5	112	2	5			
934	215	61	961	„ Park Street	15	0	0	74	12	10			
102	24	45	156	Bolton Mission	2	2	9	17	1	3			
1020	198	205	1055	Farnworth	12	5	2	80	17	8			
568	109	31	563	Rochdale: Union St.	4	17	2	32	13	1			
228	13	3	213	„ Littleborough	2	18	3	18	18	1			
747	244	17	721	„ Wesley	13	4	9	53	5	10			
202	25	9	206	Heywood.....	3	0	0	22	2	0			
811	162	56	820	Burnley: Wesley ...	12	16	8	62	13	3			
656	24	23	615	„ Fulledge...	6	11	0	40	8	5			
402	40	129	433	Padiham	2	10	0	13	10	0			
633	181	70	708	Bury.....	9	0	0	40	5	0			
585	50	27	560	Radcliffe	6	7	0	32	11	5			
924	254	75	972	Blackburn:Clayton St.	14	4	9	61	3	9			
651	135	9	666	Darwen	6	3	6	33	4	0			
408	166	11	413	Clayton-le-Moors ...	3	3	3	27	4	6			
701	95	26	681	Haslingden	13	4	6	69	0	2			
1241	200	70	1245	Accrington	10	0	0	100	0	6			
887	151	38	948	Bacup	11	14	0	54	16	5			
655	182	16	642	Rawtenstall.....	6	0	0	26	5	9			
657	113	114	699	Colne	4	19	0	34	10	5			
256	40	30	262	Barnoldswick	2	0	0	15	17	9	22	0	0
1125	251	74	1162	Nelson	9	0	0	65	10	6			
406	133	2	411	Clitheroe	5	0	0	27	5	2	50	0	0
753	136	52	738	Leigh	7	0	0	46	18	2			
744	117	197	765	Wigan	2	7	6	39	3	11			
560	185	98	596	Chorley	6	13	0	66	16	10			
				Number on Trial in the District in 1898...1810				1367	8	8			
				Less by Expenses ...				66	6	1			
19607	4026	1842	19974		232	18	0	1301	2	7	72	0	0

XXII. HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grant £	s.
215	716	201	5	746	Halifax: St. John's	6	17	6	60	11	5		
113	624	114	32	626	„ Wesley ...	6	10	6	33	5	10		
145	702	124	43	704	„ Rhodes St.	8	5	7	56	4	8		
14	212	22	47	236	„ King Cross	3	4	0	15	18	2		
					Huddersfield:								
198	960	182	71	951	„ Queen Street	6	2	1	27	14	7		
188	1014	197	146	1007	„ Buxton Road	7	0	0	34	8	3		
246	1112	348	85	1116	„ Gledholt.....	6	7	8	34	4	2		
109	727	163	65	734	Holmfirth...	6	0	0	18	2	8		
	554	45	33	516	Sowerby Bridge.....	4	7	6	27	7	4		
8	313	2	26	320	Stainland.....	3	3	0	15	12	4	8	0
13	425	20	7	426	Todmorden	5	18	3	23	1	6		
100	1063	77	47	1066	Hebden Bridge	10	10	0	36	14	7		
20	378	26	40	371	Denby Dale	1	5	0	14	18	6	20	0
103	1006	99	124	960	Bradford: Kirkgate..	12	6	3	90	18	6		
54	364	63	36	385	„ Low Moor ...	5	6	6	33	4	10		
286	1511	351	119	1511	„ Manningham	12	13	0	129	19	1		
403	1234	314	97	1234	„ Eastbrook ...	11	10	5	68	6	10		
76	572	60	42	533	„ Green Hill ...	2	8	6	34	4	0		
236	1308	291	67	1325	„ Great Horton	9	4	2	49	8	5		
142	604	177	40	595	„ Shipley	5	0	0	23	9	1		
110	371	23	13	338	„ Wind Hill ...	3	14	6	34	2	6		
252	1384	287	130	1393	Keighley	15	15	8	71	8	10		
237	983	281	93	990	Haworth & Oakworth	8	2	1	46	11	1		
145	484	158	28	425	Bingley	4	5	6	19	4	0		
156	393	56	21	378	Cullingworth	2	19	2	11	3	5		
140	606	124	30	610	Skipton	3	7	0	19	9	4		
23	368	23	15	356	Ilkley	11	5	6	42	16	7		
74	339	77	5	332	Cross Hills	2	14	0	17	14	7		
	94		1	95	Grassington.....	1	18	0	5	15	10	50	0
24	555	59	51	565	Settle	3	5	0	31	6	4	30	0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898...1513				1127	7	3		
					Less by Expenses ...				46	18	6		
3830	20976	3964	1559	20844		191	6	4	1080	8	9	108	0

XXIII. LEEDS DISTRICT.

355	1791	391	85	1794	Leeds: Brunswick...	24	8	8	110	4	9		
	31			36	Students								
159	748	125	26	752	„ Chapel Allerton...	11	6	0	66	8	9		
83	470	92	50	527	„ Oxford Place ...	5	10	0	35	7	3		
232	611	145	59	595	„ Holbeck	2	0	0	36	17	6		
147	871	160	36	874	„ Woodhouse Moor	12	7	5	89	3	0		
78	478	55	8	459	„ Headingley.....	12	11	0	76	7	9		

1898.		1899.			CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
Junior Classes.	Members.	In Junior Classes.	On Trial.	Members.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
104	390	76	40	380	Leeds: Miss. (S. Peter's)	3	7	6	24	15	4			
173	753	290	19	766	,, (Rhmnd. Hill)	5	5	0	36	4	0			
199	804	100	119	632	,, Miss. (Central)	5	0	0	38	0	0			
324	1174	340	76	1162	,, Hunslet	7	0	0	91	3	3			
187	715	173	51	727	,, Bramley.....	6	0	0	32	16	4			
230	679	189	11	633	,, Armley	2	0	0	75	19	4			
48	270	51	10	272	,, Horsforth	4	6	0	37	1	8			
62	522	86	29	513	,, Rothwell	4	11	3	20	16	2			
285	1142	261	43	1159	Wakefield	9	10	0	52	6	11			
138	728	102	3	750	Birstall.....	6	0	4	38	12	1			
94	529	100	48	541	Batley	6	19	2	40	9	8			
89	778	107	58	819	Morley	8	0	9	60	7	9			
221	1275	163	92	1294	Dewsbury	10	8	1	69	0	7			
24	431	53	44	436	Ossett and Horbury	1	7	0	19	15	3			
17	413	29	15	429	Knaresborough	5	14	6	26	11	0	60	0	0
177	844	142	73	862	Harrogate	17	8	11	80	5	4			
87	828	121	105	858	Otley	10	0	0	34	3	0			
100	811	94	11	801	Pateley Bridge	6	10	0	25	16	5	60	0	0
78	881	70	38	845	Pontefract	9	0	0	67	3	3			
180	795	184	35	800	Castleford	6	10	0	58	10	1			
110	561	67	26	570	Cleckheaton	4	0	0	23	15	3			
31	144	34	4	150	Brighouse	2	16	7	10	1	4			
99	493	162	37	529	Yeadon.....	3	10	0	23	19	5			
269	739	225	74	736	Woodhouse Grove...	4	4	2	40	2	3			
					The District.....							6	0	0
					Number on Trial in the District in **1898**...1835.				1442	4	8			
					Less by Expenses ...				50	0	5			
4380	21699	4187	1325	21701		217	12	4	1392	4	3	126	0	0

XXIV. SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

256	1279	275	78	1272	Sheffield: Carver St.	30	8	0	226	5	4			
273	913	281	47	908	,, Norfolk St.	20	11	3	137	13	3			
173	695	164	37	712	,, Park.....	15	10	9	109	4	4			
430	1252	421	54	1237	,, Ebenezer...	14	1	6	107	6	11			
197	1354	200	62	1407	,, Brunswick	21	10	5	158	12	10			
87	481	90	12	463	,, Thorncliffe	6	0	11	20	19	1			
197	1047	134	54	1107	Chesterfield.....	6	10	0	46	14	1			
25	231	27	13	244	Bakewell	1	17	2	8	15	2	58	10	0
33	437	33	8	425	Bradwell	2	0	0	10	3	4			
381	1335	391	144	1450	Rotherham	15	19	10	62	15	9			
235	1179	292	55	1250	Wath-upon-Dearne	7	4	2	45	8	10			
75	919	88	20	900	Doncaster: Priory Pl.	7	10	0	33	5	10			
50	858	60	31	873	,, Oxford Place	6	0	0	28	0	0			
114	1037	162	45	1050	Barnsley	11	13	0	72	16	8			

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Grants. £ s. d.
45	904	60	115	1005	Retford	8 15 0	45 12 1	38 0 0
57	544	50	2	525	Worksop	4 12 0	29 17 4	47 10 0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898...1185.		1143 10 10	
					Less by Expenses ...		40 7 4	
2628	14465	2728	777	14828		180 4 0	1103 3 6	144 0 0

XXV. NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

56	321	55	18	332	Nottingham: (Halifax pl. Central Miss.)	4 14 9	21 8 1	
277	909	260	87	919	„ Tennyson Street	6 2 6	39 3 4	
144	924	145	34	956	„ Arkwright Street	7 15 6	22 10 11	
202	1609	324	193	1728	„ Wesley	14 12 4	91 14 11	
154	849	168	116	852	Ilkeston	7 12 4	28 0 0	
430	1280	335	109	1291	Mansfield	10 17 9	56 1 10	
97	302	72	19	303	Southwell	2 10 0	12 0 0	
120	1000	154	31	981	Newark	12 15 0	46 0 0	
146	537	144	52	542	Bingham	5 15 0	20 9 11	25 0 0
386	1728	462	574	1868	Leicester: Bishop St.	12 12 0	85 3 7	
181	1031	191	187	1083	„ Humberstone Rd.	6 10 0	48 18 3	
114	1135	80	64	1046	Melton Mowbray	11 14 6	60 15 5	
29	215	39	8	225	Oakham	1 8 0	8 10 6	70 0 0
67	434	63	40	437	Stamford	3 5 0	26 7 6	25 0 0
133	884	116	18	863	Grantham	7 0 0	32 10 10	
88	604	79	56	617	Peterborough	9 12 0	46 0 5	
43	208	48	19	174	Crowland	2 1 4	11 5 0	20 0 0
110	616	136	40	696	Loughborough	5 15 9	30 0 11	
68	449	74	27	438	Castle Donington	4 7 0	16 16 0	
120	619	80	24	625	Derby: King Street	8 0 0	41 12 3	
276	1155	247	142	1157	„ Green Hill	5 10 0	48 2 3	
16	190	12	8	182	Ashbourne	2 13 0	13 2 6	25 0 0
96	290	100	28	302	Belper	3 0 0	15 17 8	20 0 0
86	580	58	33	555	Ripley	5 15 0	37 12 8	15 0 0
40	435	15	10	444	Matlock	3 9 3	30 0 0	40 0 0
228	732	110	40	740	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	2 10 0	23 1 0	
163	668	164	57	682	Woodville, etc.	3 17 0	30 0 11	
286	710	322	28	716	Burton-on-Trent	6 5 0	40 16 2	
10	241	17	14	241	Tamworth & Lichfield	2 16 0	15 12 10	
					The District	7 14 0	7 14 0	40 0 0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898...1967.		1007 9 8	
					Less by Expenses ...		35 18 3	
4166	20655	4070	2076	20995		188 10 0	971 11 5	280 0 0

XXVI. LINCOLN DISTRICT.

1898.		1899.			CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
In Junior Classes.	Members.	In Junior Classes.	On Trial.	Members.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
140	1304	169	40	1328	Lincoln: Wesley ...	12	18	0	66	0	7			
67	1028	126	55	990	„ High Street	10	13	4	41	7	3			
54	1144	59	62	1160	Sleaford	8	5	0	40	19	8			
102	874	119	32	885	Market Rasen	7	0	9	23	14	8			
69	1418	74	60	1365	Louth	12	18	10	43	13	9			
160	703	154	73	741	Horncastle	4	10	0	26	4	6			
55	473	50	15	450	Bardney	2	15	0	12	7	9	21	10	0
171	1333	192	28	1331	Alford	9	1	3	43	8	5			
97	501	80	6	491	Coningsby	2	15	0	14	7	10			
63	705	70	12	730	Spilsby	5	0	0	15	5	8			
59	1040	56	23	1017	Boston	11	5	0	54	16	5			
120	684	127	29	671	Wainfleet & Skegness	6	15	0	21	18	10	32	0	0
90	443	66	10	445	Spalding	3	18	4	23	12	4	37	10	0
24	202	21	8	189	Holbeach	1	15	0	8	18	1	30	0	0
62	322	82	15	354	Bourne	1	13	0	8	7	9			
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 561				445	3	6			
					Less by Expenses ...				22	2	5			
333	12174	1445	468	12147		101	3	6	423	1	1	121	0	0

XXVII. HULL DISTRICT.

					Hull:									
198	1206	154	54	1151	„ Waltham Street	17	2	3	126	1	3			
247	1235	297	181	1261	„ Kingston	13	19	0	123	2	8			
67	454	45	49	476	„ Mission (Old Town)	4	11	4	24	11	0			
284	1545	314	79	1582	„ Gt. Thornton St.	28	5	4	152	19	1			
297	902	258	55	865	„ Queen's Road...	9	10	9	81	17	0			
104	743	92	32	779	Beverley	12	10	0	50	14	10			
82	931	74	7	919	Driffield	10	15	0	29	17	6			
34	532	33	75	512	Howden	3	18	0	21	0	0			
7	318	19	11	329	Withernsea	2	8	0	11	7	7	12	0	0
27	370	25	10	374	Hornsea	5	0	0	19	10	6	17	0	0
160	1101	188	75	1096	Grimsby, George St.	13	8	0	70	7	4			
152	1081	139	70	1102	„ Duncombe St.	7	16	6	46	10	4			
16	356	13	3	341	Caistor	2	11	6	8	8	11	17	0	0
171	1145	141	27	1145	Gainsborough	10	14	0	36	17	11			
27	670		18	636	Epworth	5	5	7	13	19	9	27	0	0
34	322	4	4	314	Snaith	3	5	0	20	6	6			
97	484	115	25	470	Goole	3	13	0	22	12	8			
38	980	37	59	935	Brigg	5	9	6	22	6	10	27	0	0

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Grants. £ s. d.
103	1162	104	29	1088	Barton-on-Humber...	11 10 0	41 7 0	
150	1007	126	56	937	Bridlington	10 4 3	35 12 0	
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898... 786		959 10 8	
					Less by Expenses ...		42 10 2	
2295	16544	2178	919	16312		181 17 0	917 0 6	100 0 0
					XXVIII. YORK DISTRICT.			
77	701	70	19	693	York: New Street...	13 7 9	77 11 3	
228	1432	240	111	1440	„ Centenary ...	22 12 9	158 0 0	
255	1169	200	22	1144	„ Wesley	21 17 3	83 18 6	
51	664	67	26	623	Tadcaster	12 7 6	46 0 5	
60	560	47	20	560	Pocklington	6 10 0	26 15 6	
27	137	22		134	Market Weighton ...	2 19 0	14 14 5	36 0 0
54	874	61	79	869	Malton	12 10 0	36 1 7	
54	550	14	14	587	Easingwold	9 1 10	24 1 7	
	319	14	27	318	Helmsley	1 4 5	7 5 3	
80	1342	100	42	1346	Scarborough	16 2 1	89 1 7	
29	445	37	28	471	Sherburn	4 10 0	18 19 9	
60	292	47	3	301	Filey.....	4 5 3	13 15 10	54 0 0
82	486	107	30	478	Pickering.....	6 8 5	23 9 6	22 10 0
	475	32	37	492	Kirby Moorside	4 7 0	17 8 2	31 10 0
113	545	106	18	557	Thirsk	7 2 5	28 19 8	
10	326	8	13	330	Northallerton	4 17 5	19 5 11	27 0 0
36	786	29	13	747	Ripon	8 11 6	33 15 0	
85	541	63	12	516	Masham	3 10 0	21 15 6	
74	434	89	39	431	Boroughbridge	6 13 6	24 6 5	
51	866	87	10	904	Selby	14 3 5	65 9 8	
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 664		830 15 6	
					Less by Expenses ...		57 15 4	
1426	12944	1440	563	12941		183 1 6	773 0 2	171 0 0
					XXIX. WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.			
84	562	77	27	545	Whitby	5 10 0	25 2 6	
9	251	5	4	238	Danby	2 14 8	9 10 9	8 0 0
17	317	16	3	319	Stokesley	4 19 6	15 19 7	
150	917	128	12	903	Guisborough, etc. ...	7 10 0	31 16 2	
108	296	120	3	284	Loftus-in-Cleveland..	2 5 0	8 8 0	27 5 0
116	612	169	16	644	Darlington: Bondgate	6 7 6	62 1 3	
258	659	188	37	650	„ North Road	4 12 6	29 2 8	
261	1280	302	99	1283	Stockton	12 8 3	81 5 7	
203	1042	138	95	1084	Middlesbro': Wesley	7 0 0	41 13 2	
148	372	100	78	378	„ Southbank ...	3 10 0	12 17 3	

1898.		1899.			Circuits.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
Classes.	Members.	In Junior Classes.	On Trial.	Members.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	927	117	12	938	Hartlepool, etc.	8	0	0	39	0	5			
8	461	37	4	483	Barnard Castle	4	15	0	28	17	2			
6	384	20	10	352	Teesdale	2	3	6	10	4	11	12	15	0
0	900	135	23	897	Bishop Auckland ...	9	4	0	48	12	0			
5	519	145	15	486	The Shildons	1	9	6	14	7	7			
4	540	60	9	598	Spennymoor	2	15	0	10	15	1	30	15	0
0	1166	321	83	1166	Crook	1	15	9	16	0	0			
1	586	18	10	530	Middleham	3	15	0	17	3	7	29	0	0
	211		3	191	Hawes	1	10	6	8	1	8	44	5	0
	220		36	225	Richmond	2	5	0	30	16	8			
5	414	20	5	394	Reeth	3	11	5	10	18	0	13	10	0
9	380	16	32	363	Bedale	3	11	0	24	6	9	34	10	0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 935				577	0	9			
					Less by Expenses ...				34	5	0			
1	13016	2132	616	12951		101	13	1	542	15	9	200	0	0

XXX. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISTRICT.

2	1007	138	76	993	Newcastle-on-Tyne:								
2	281	75	45	268	„ Brunswick	23	6	7	165	5	4		
3	962	295	106	954	„ Blenheim St. Miss.	6	4	6	25	7	1		
1	745	174	28	715	„ Dilston Road ...	7	2	6	51	7	1		
0	703	220	150	722	„ Elswick Road...	8	11	0	42	0	2		
1	409	113	53	429	„ Clarence Street	6	17	3	46	10	3		
					„ Ryton	3	7	0	19	14	5		
3	955	269	93	998	Gateshead-on-Tyne:								
0	706	137	36	750	„ High West Street	21	0	5	64	3	6		
1	738	179	100	860	„ Bensham Road	5	0	0	30	0	3		
1	548	142	19	565	North Shields	9	14	11	64	10	0		
	480	197	23	486	South Shields	4	5	6	25	0	6		
	508	158	14	499	Jarrow-on-Tyne	5	0	6	20	15	7		
	325	81	7	315	Blyth	3	0	0	16	8	3		
					Morpeth	1	5	0	13	4	1		
	319	70	29	351	Sunderland:								
	763	205	77	746	„ SansStreetMiss.	3	9	9	16	4	6		
	688	136	126	680	„ St. John's	14	7	6	83	6	10		
	802	185	83	828	„ Fawcett Street	7	13	2	39	12	7		
	1003	338	101	1088	Houghton-le-Spring	6	5	5	34	2	2		
	757	92	58	765	Durham	9	15	0	55	3	0		
	401	171	48	400	Chester-le-street ...	1	11	0	25	5	7		
	473	105	6	462	Thornley	1	3	3	9	13	11	10	0	0
	665	142	19	669	Wolsingham	4	9	0	28	9	1			
	1135	217	126	1196	Weardale.....	5	10	0	15	11	8	12	10	0
	1611	147	53	1637	Hexham	8	6	10	26	0	4			
					Shotley Bridge, etc.	10	0	0	50	12	4			

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £ s. d.	Grants. £ s. d.
77	372	55	30	348	Alston	3 3 3	15 4 9	
8	382	25	74	393	Haltwhistle	3 13 10	10 17 1	25 0 0
36	320	25	6	322	Allendale	1 5 0	4 10 6	25 0 0
59	352	50	16	335	Amble	2 15 6	8 14 2	
	50			50	Berwick-on-Tweed	1 0 0	5 13 6	40 0 0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 1641		1013 8 6	
					Less by Expenses ...		52 6 9	
3997	18460	4141	1602	18824		189 3 8	961 1 9	112 10 0

XXXI. CARLISLE DISTRICT.

145	725	145	55	738	Carlisle	8 6 6	49 3 3	
	68		3	70	Dumfries	0 15 6	6 15 4	18 0 0
	219		30	223	Brampton	1 0 0	7 8 0	8 15 0
130	548	133	8	536	Whitehaven	4 0 0	56 0 3	
143	401	50	8	403	Workington	3 7 0	16 17 5	
23	345	20	33	326	Cockermouth, etc.	2 15 0	16 4 9	
40	646	60	26	670	Kirkby Stephen, etc.	2 8 6	18 5 0	24 10 0
53	552	53	8	544	Penrith	7 4 6	28 19 11	
48	405	21	31	419	Kirkoswald	3 5 1	10 2 4	
40	240	45	11	241	Wigton	2 0 0	11 1 0	43 0 0
20	240		26	242	Maryport	3 18 8	21 17 5	25 0 0
41	477	124	96	495	Kendal	4 0 4	33 11 0	
	90	36	3	78	Ambleside	1 13 0	10 4 9	20 0 0
10	191	10		191	Sedbergh	0 7 6	3 17 8	20 15 0
80	469	90	43	521	Ulverston	3 12 8	15 10 7	
122	278	106	12	299	Millom	1 5 0	7 14 5	
86	599	82	19	594	Barrow-in-Furness	4 0 0	19 14 6	
					The District			50 0 0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 394		333 7 7	
					Less by Expenses ...		23 15 1	
981	6493	975	412	6590		53 19 3	309 12 6	210 0 0

XXXII. ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

134	918	193	83	922	Douglas	14 0 0	56 0 6	
	564		34	590	Castletown	5 13 9	24 8 6	18 0 0
83	790	83	15	765	Ramsey	10 19 9	46 18 3	29 5 0
62	577	37	4	524	Peel	5 1 7	22 18 10	9 0 0
					The District			6 5 0
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898 ... 77		150 6 1	
					Less by Expenses ...		11 15 1	
279	2849	313	136	2801		35 15 1	138 11 0	62 10 0

XXXIII. SCOTLAND DISTRICT.

1898. In Junior Classes.	1898. Members.	1899. In Junior Classes.	1899. On Trial.	1899. Members.	Circuits.	Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection. £	s.	d.	Grants. £	s.	d.
					[Square									
40	581	43	11	594	Edinburgh: Nicolson	6	0	0	39	2	11	15	0	0
22	646	24	41	642	„ Mission	10	10	0	15	10	0			
5	340	11	22	362	„ Leith	9	1	0	18	9	3			
	296		39	305	Glasgow: St. John's	5	2	6	30	4	3			
88	341	88	27	363	„ St. Thomas's ...	4	0	0	11	10	0			
	331		17	369	„ Cathcart Road	5	3	0	29	13	2			
24	548	11	22	573	„ Claremont Street	10	5	0	55	18	10			
55	441	75	38	519	„ Paisley Road ...	7	5	0	26	9	6			
	358		46	362	„ N.W. Mission...	3	19	3	13	17	2			
29	210	23	13	206	Kilsyth	5	5	0	12	10	2	27	10	0
20	55		2	51	Dumbarton	0	16	0	2	7	8	55	0	0
12	67	12	4	77	Alexandria	1	0	0	3	10	0	5	0	0
22	117	22	20	118	Greenock.....	1	0	0	6	13	9			
	101			108	Ayr	1	15	0	7	10	0	60	0	0
20	133	30	9	127	Coatbridge & Airdrie	1	1	0	7	9	6	15	0	0
	176		9	178	Wallacestone, etc. ...	0	10	0	4	11	6	40	0	0
12	140	12	5	144	Falkirk Mission	0	13	0	5	0	8			
	41	6		39	Stirling and Doune...	0	18	6	3	0	1			
53	222	37	15	223	Aberdeen.....	4	10	7	18	19	7			
	82			60	Peterhead	0	12	0	3	9	3	55	0	0
14	285	13	5	284	Dundee: Ward Road	7	2	0	11	19	6			
	122		3	115	„ Victoria Rd.	1	15	0	5	12	6	45	0	0
12	59	12		57	Blairgowrie.....	1	10	0	5	10	0			
18	80	28	4	87	Perth Mission	2	2	0	5	0	3	45	0	0
19	64	21	4	60	Arbroath	0	10	0	3	1	10	45	0	0
13	55	11	2	54	Montrose	1	5	10	7	16	1	35	0	0
	64			64	Banff.....	1	0	6	3	2	6	65	0	0
6	264	16		267	Portessie	2	2	6	9	13	6	57	10	0
	86		3	94	Inverness.....	1	14	3	7	0	3	25	0	0
	43				Paisley Mission									
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898...389.				374	13	8			
					Less by Expenses ...				19	19	1			
184	6348	495	361	6502		98	8	11	354	14	7	590	0	0

XXXIV. ZETLAND DISTRICT.

	717	8	16	748	Lerwick, etc.	4	5	0	12	14	9			
	575		3	553	Walls	0	10	4	4	9	3			
15	150	15		160	Northmavin, etc.....	0	8	9	1	14	1			
	143	6	14	156	North Isles	0	11	3	4	14	2			
					Number on Trial in the District in 1898...36				23	12	3			
					Less by Expenses ...				3	4	6			
15	1585	29	33	1617		5	15	4	20	7	9			

SUMMARY
OF
CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS, 1899.

DISTRICTS.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Grants.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
First London	305	2	1	1,765	2	5	214	0	0
Second London	292	19	0	1,628	11	5	130	0	0
Third London	278	17	4	1,458	9	3	157	10	0
Bedford and Northampton	104	12	4	529	1	2	300	0	0
Kent	88	18	7	436	19	8	198	0	0
East Anglia	71	13	8	742	19	11	1,243	3	2
Oxford	79	12	1	551	5	3	427	10	0
Portsmouth	112	18	9	650	15	9	575	0	0
Channel Islands	53	19	0	340	5	11	10	0	0
Devonport and Plymouth	74	14	5	408	17	3	215	0	0
Cornwall	105	2	7	494	4	2	173	0	0
Exeter	81	19	1	413	9	2	425	0	0
Bristol and Bath	192	7	11	1,123	0	3	570	0	0
Cardiff and Swansea	121	19	0	698	10	10	420	0	0
South Wales	137	11	0	547	18	5	1,028	9	9
North Wales	239	0	0	501	8	8	501	8	8
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	255	11	11	1,365	10	3	385	0	0
Macclesfield	143	15	6	612	2	8	144	0	0
Liverpool	336	2	8	2,069	14	1	162	0	0
Manchester	293	7	2	2,066	2	10	112	0	0
Bolton	232	18	0	1,301	2	7	72	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	191	6	4	1,080	8	9	108	0	0
Leeds	217	12	4	1,392	4	3	126	0	0
Sheffield	180	4	0	1,103	3	6	144	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	188	10	0	971	11	5	280	0	0
Lincoln	101	3	6	423	1	1	121	0	0
Hull	181	17	0	917	0	6	100	0	0
York	183	1	6	773	0	2	171	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	101	13	1	542	15	9	200	0	0
Newcastle-on-Tyne	189	3	8	961	1	9	112	10	0
Carlisle	53	19	3	309	12	6	210	0	0
Isle of Man	35	15	1	138	11	0	62	10	0
Scotland	98	8	11	354	14	7	590	0	0
Zetland	5	15	4	20	7	9			
TOTAL £	5,331	12	1	28,693	4	11	9,688	1	7

SCHEDULE B.

THE FUND FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND EDUCATION OF MINISTERS' CHILDREN.

The following are the amounts to be raised in each District:

MAINTENANCE.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Ministers.	Rate.		Total.		
		£	s.	£	s.	d.
First London	77	18	0	1,386	0	0
*Second London	66½	18	0	1,207	13	0
Third London	63	18	0	1,134	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	49½	17	0	841	10	0
Kent	38	14	0	532	0	0
East Anglia	47	11	10	540	10	0
Oxford	35	14	10	507	10	0
Portsmouth	46	14	10	667	0	0
Channel Islands	13	16	0	208	0	0
Devonport and Plymouth	37½	17	10	656	5	0
*Cornwall	46½	18	0	924	14	0
*Exeter	43½	12	0	553	1	9
Bristol and Bath	66	15	0	990	0	0
Cardiff and Swansea	57	14	10	826	10	0
South Wales	34	7	0	238	0	0
North Wales	71	12	0	852	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	98	17	0	1,666	0	0
Macclesfield	47	18	10	869	10	0
Liverpool	95½	18	10	1,766	15	0
Manchester	76	20	10	1,558	0	0
Bolton	75½	20	10	1,547	15	0
Halifax and Bradford	72	20	10	1,476	0	0
Leeds	70½	20	10	1,445	5	0
Sheffield	45½	20	0	910	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	71	18	10	1,313	10	0
Lincoln	33	18	10	610	10	0
Hull	53	18	10	980	10	0
York	45	18	10	832	10	0
Whitby and Darlington	47	18	10	869	10	0
Newcastle	62½	19	10	1,218	15	0
Carlisle	30½	15	0	457	10	0
Isle of Man	10	16	0	160	0	0
*Scotland	41	9	0	371	1	6
Total	1,763½			30,117	15	3

* This amount includes arrears: Second London, £10 13s.; Cornwall, £87 14s.; Exeter, £31 1s. 9d.; Scotland, £2 1s. 6d.

EDUCATION.

	£	s.	d.
First London	240	0	0
Second London	170	0	0
Third London	169	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	126	0	0
Kent	91	0	0
East Anglia	95	0	0
Oxford	87	0	0
Portsmouth	109	0	0
Channel Islands	38	0	0
Devonport and Plymouth	104	0	0
Cornwall	131	0	0
Exeter	96	0	0
Bristol and Bath	170	0	0
Cardiff and Swansea	120	0	0
South Wales	55	0	0
North Wales	144	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	252	0	0
Macclesfield	152	0	0
Liverpool	257	0	0
Manchester	252	0	0
Bolton	252	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	218	0	0
Leeds	211	0	0
Sheffield	158	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	188	0	0
Lincoln	81	0	0
Hull	160	0	0
York	142	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	129	0	0
Newcastle	188	0	0
Carlisle	76	0	0
Isle of Man	27	0	0
Scotland	74	0	0
Total	£4,762	0	0

N.B.—The Ministers in Departments, and those without Pastoral charge, are *not included* in the above Numbers and Assessments.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

SLEYAN METHODIST MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS

IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, AND ON THE COLONIAL AND FOREIGN STATIONS

UNDER THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

The figures in the first column mark the year in which each Minister entered s work; those which immediately follow the name of the Circuit denote umber of the Circuit on the Stations, the Mission Stations being distinguished umber in brackets; and the numbers which stand at the right of the third n denote the year of annual appointment.
This list has been compiled for the purpose of convenient reference; no pains een spared to insure accuracy, but it is not to be considered official.

NAMES.	CIRCUITS.	YRS.	POSTAL ADDRESSES.
.beyesekera, John H., Ceylon Minister	Angulana, [30]	2	Angulana, Ceylon.
.braham, Alexander ..	Killarney & Killorglin, 845	2	Killarney, Ireland.
.braham, Edward, *Sup.*	Ripon, 703		Ripon.
.braham, Thomas, *Sup.*	Aughnacloy, 879		Aughnacloy, Ireland.
.cquaah, Robert M., African Minister.. ..	Elmina, [240]	1	Elmina, *viâ* Cape Coast, West Africa.
.dair, Philip G.	Jersey (*French*), 212	2	22, Vauxhall St., St. Helier's, Jersey.
.dams, Edward S., Ceylon Minister	Eraur, [84]	3	Eraur, Ceylon.
.dams, Henry..	Worthing, 96	2	34, Teville Road, Worthing.
.dams, Herbert H. ..	Brentford, 54	1	38, Queen's Road, Twickenham.
.dcock, Edward Wright	Leicester (*Bishop St.*), 632	2	19, West Street, Leicester.
.dcock, George	Folkestone, 133	3	90, Cheriton Road, Folkestone.
.dcock, Samuel	Denby Dale, 561	2	Denby Dale, Huddersfield.
.ddo, James R., African Assistant Minister ..	Accra, [248]	4	Accra, West Africa.
.ddy, William..	Donegal, 890..	1	Donegal, Ireland.
.dlard, J. Cartwright ..	London (*Tottenham*), 10 ..	1	Waltham Cross, Herts.
.gnew, James T.	Portadown, 928	3	Thomas Street, Portadown, Ireland.
.hamparam, Paul, Ceylon Minister	Kaluthavelly, [89]	3	Kaluthavelly, Ceylon.
.insworth, Percy C. ..	Daventry, 114	3	Weedon.

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1878	Ainsworth, Walter ..	Sheffield (*Brunswick*), 611	2	4, Priory Road, Sharrow, Sheffield.
1876	Aldington, J. Arthur ..	Chatham Garrison and Naval Port, 127	3	6, Prospect Road, Old Brompton, Chatham.
1867	Aldred, John	Highgate, 17..	3	88, Cromwell Avenue, Highgate, N.
1897	Aldridge, Joseph G.	Salisbury (*English*), [219]	2	Salisbury, Mashonaland, South Africa.
1835	Alexander, John Bird, *Sup.*..	Bridgwater, 255		Bridgwater.
1873	Alford, William	Moville and Innishowen, 897..	3	Moville, Ireland.
1867	Alger, Joseph B.	Epworth, 681	1	Epworth, Doncaster.
1895	Allan, Charles W.	Wusueh, [184]	2	Wesleyan Mission, Wusueh, *viâ* Kiukiang, China.
1899	Allcock, George E. ..	Burton-on-Trent, 650 ..	1	30, Union Street, Burton-on-Trent.
1895	Allcock, John William..	Leicester (*Bishop Street*), 632..	3	24, Saxe Coburg Street, Leicester.
1887	Allcock, Thomas	Leeds (*Woodhouse Moor*), 583..	3	37, Hanover Square, Leeds.
1898	Allcock, William B. ..	Macclesfield, 431..	1	Macclesfield.
1896	Allen, George, B.A. (Lond.)..	Birmingham (*Wesley*), 391	1	34, Antrobus Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
1863	Allen, G. Lupton, *Sup.*..	Launceston, 217		Launceston.
1876	Allen, J. Bawden	Bridlington, 686	2	31, Wellington Road, Bridlington Quay.
1889	Allen, J. Sutcliffe	Highgate, 17..	3	78, Tollington Park, N.
1870	Allen, Mortimer	Oswestry, 473	3	Oswestry.
1859	Allen, Richard (B), *Sup.*	Clapham, 40		37, Orlando Road, Clapham, S.W.
1859	Allen, Richard W.. ..	London Garrison, 48	18	26, Edith Road, West Kensington, W.
1884	Allen, Samuel	Arklow and Gorey, 821 ..	3	Gorey, Ireland.
1861	Allen, Thomas, Tutor in Pastoral Theology and Church Organisation	Theological Institution (*Birmingham Branch*), 391..	3	Wesleyan College, Handsworth, Birmingham.
1896	Allen, Thomas J.	Drumshambo and Boyle, 858..	1	Newtowngore, Ireland.
1875	Allen, William (D)	Sevenoaks, 88	3	5, Eardley Road, Sevenoaks.
1891	Allen, William G.	Bedford (*St. Mary's*), 99 ..	2	39, Ampthill Street, Bedford.
1883	Allen, William H.	Hammersmith, 53	3	12, Dorncliffe Road, Fulham, [S.W.
1852	Alley, George, *Sup.* ..	Belfast (*Duncairn Gardens*), 909..		13, Brookhill Avenue, Belfast.
1886	Alley, James M.	Dublin (*Blackhall Place*, etc.), 816	3	1, Epworth Terrace, Phœnix Park Gate, Dublin.
1885	Ambalavanar, Charles Wesley, Indian Minister	Madras South (*Royapettah*), [96]	4	Royapettah, Madras, India.
1871	Amys, Robert	Bilston, 403	1	Wesley Manse, Bilston.
1888	Anaman, Henry, African Minister	Aburah, [239]	3	Dunkwa, *viâ* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1890	Anaman, Jacob B., African Minister	Salt Pond, [244]	4	Salt Pond, *viâ* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1865	Anderson, Theophilus D., B.A. (Lond.) ..	Leeds (*Armley*), 588	2	Wesley Villa, Armley, Leeds.
1891	Andrews, Archibald J...	Banff, 804	1	Banff, Scotland.
1885	Andrews, Charles W., B.A. (Lond.), B.D. (St. Andrews)	Bolton Mission, 524	3	3, Bromwich Street, Bolton.
1886	Angel, Hubert V. J. ..	Leamington, 418	1	Trinity Lodge, Radford Road, Leamington.

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1878	Angold, Thomas B. ..	Knighton, 430	3	Wesley House, Knighton.
1889	Angus, John	St. Austell, 238	2	Par, Cornwall.
1870	Angwin, Charles	Midsomer Norton, 288 ..	1	Radstock, Bath.
1892	Anstey, J. C. Knight ..	Indore, [121]..	1	Indore, Nizam's Province, Deccan, India.
1876	Appapillai, James T., Ceylon Minister	Jaffna (*Pettah*), [69]	1	Jaffna, Ceylon.
1883	Appelbe, Robert F. ..	Johannesburg(*WestRand*), [194]	1	P.O. Box 233, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
1871	Appleby, George H. ..	Castleford, 602	3	Wesley Villa, Castleford, Yorks.
1859	Appleby, William L. ..	Rawtenstall, 541	2	Rawtenstall, Manchester.
1893	Archer, James A.	Nassau, [268]	1	Nassau, Bahamas.
1857	Archer, John	Tenterden, 136	3	Tenterden, Ashford.
1858	Armistead, William M...	Stratford-on-Avon, 419 ..	3	39, Birmingham Road, Stratford-on-Avon.
1890	Armitage, George H. ..	Barnsley, 620	3	Cudworth, Barnsley.
1895	Armsby, Robert S., B.A. (Lond.)	Manchester (*Droylsden*), 505	3	67, Vine Street, Ashton Old Road, Manchester.
1888	Armstrong, Irving.. ..	Hull (*Kingston*), 668	2	208, Holderness Road, Hull.
1852	Armstrong, J. Alexander, *Sup*...	Scarborough, 696		23, Londesborough Road, Scarborough.
1890	Armstrong, Joseph H.,	Holyhead, 471	1	The Manse, Park Street, Holyhead.
1892	Armstrong, Joseph W...	Epworth, 681	1	Owston Ferry, Doncaster.
1896	Arnett, Henri, French Minister..	Porto Novo, [258]	1	Porto Novo, *viâ* Lagos, West Africa.
1878	Arnold, Samuel	Leeds (*Rothwell*), 590 ..	1	Rothwell, Leeds.
1879	Arrowsmith, Thomas ..	Batley, 593	1	9, Ebury Street, Grosvenor Road, Batley.
1873	Arrowsmith, William ..	Huddersfield (*Gledholt*), 555	3	Temple Street, Lindley, [Huddersfield.
1838	Arthur, William, M.A. (Dickinson), *Sup*. ..	Missionary Committee, London, 1		Lisnacrieve, Cannes, France.
1894	Arumeinayagam, Aseervatham, Indian Minister..	Tiruvallur, [103]	4	Tiruvallur, Chingleput District, India.
1890	Ashby, David	Dewsbury, 595	1	Savile Town, Dewsbury.
1834	Ashby, H. Herbert ..	Cowbridge, 318	2	Cowbridge.
1892	Ashworth, Leonard ..	Portsmouth (*Wesley*), 186	1	113, Queen's Road, Buckland, Portsmouth.
1884	Asirvatham, Rayana, Indian Minister	Trichinopoly (*Warriore*), [109]	1	Warriore, Trichinopoly, South India.
1899	Atherton, Charles F., District Missionary ..	Halifax and Bradford, 578	1	Bradford, Yorks.
1899	Atkins, Frederick R. ..	Bombay (*English*), [158] ..	1	Wesleyan Mission, Byculla, Bombay, India.
1861	Atkins, John, *Sup*... ..	London (*Peckham*), 72 ..		115, Ivydale Road, Nunhead,
1877	Atkinson, Henry J. ..	Jarrow-on-Tyne, 740.. ..	2	Hebburn-on-Tyne. [S.E.
1850	Atkinson, Samuel, M.A. (Asbury, Ind., U.S.A.), *Sup*...	Portland, 196		Agra House, Portland.
1889	Attwater, Harry G. ..	Skipton, 574	3	19, Gargrave Road, Skipton.
1892	Atundaolu, Hezekiah, African Minister ..	Ilesha, [260]	1	Ilesha, Lagos, W. Africa.
1881	Austin, G. Beesley ..	Croydon (*South Norwood*), 83	1	11, South Norwood Hill, S.E.
1866	Austin, Thomas	Northwich, 438	2	2, Wesley Villas, London Road, Northwich.
1879	Ayre, George James, B.A. (Lond.)	Birmingham (*Sutton Park*), 390	3	Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham.
1862	Ayrton, Thomas	Bridport, 260	2	2, Portville, Bridport.

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1878	Babb, Henry	Nantwich, 436	1	Nantwich.
1873	Back, Charles J.	Darlington (*Bondgate*), 712	2	1, Wesley Place, Darlington.
1876	Backhouse, William, M.A. (Lond.)	Bradford (*Eastbrook*), 565	2	1, Guy's Cliffe, Undercliffe, Bradford.
1866	Bacon, Joseph	Durham, 747	1	Leybourne Villa, The Peth, Durham.
1892	Baiden, John B., Assistant African Minister	Ashanti Mission, [254]	4	Kumassi, *viâ* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1857	Bailey, Joseph	Brecon, 328	1	8, The Watton, Brecon.
1876	Bailey, Thomas H.	Frodsham, 477	1	Frodsham, Warrington.
1876	Baily, Joseph H.	Halifax (*King Cross*), 552	1	The Manse, King Cross, Halifax.
1895	Bainbridge, George H.	Amble, 757	3	Alnmouth, Northumberland.
1860	Baine, Thomas	St. Just, 243	1	St. Just, Cornwall.
1898	Baker, Anthony C.	Wisbech, 164	2	Sutton Bridge, Wisbech.
1898	Baker, Frederick H.	Hither Green, 73	1	Hither Green, S.E.
1875	Baker, John (B), M.A., (Dunelm)	Altrincham, 508	2	Enville Road, Bowdon, Altrincham.
1897	Baker, Sydney J.	Pretoria (*Kilnerton Training Institution*), [187]	2	Kilnerton, Pretoria, South Africa.
1876	Baker, Walter T.	Manchester (*Longsight*), 504	3	11, Norman Grove, Longsight, Manchester.
1874	Baker, William J.	Wrexham, 472	3	Epworth Lodge, Grove Road, Wrexham.
1881	Baker, Woodthorpe	Walsall (*Wesley*), 398	2	13, Mount Street, Walsall.
1888	Balch, A. Ernest, M.A. (Lond.)	Woolwich, 81	3	73, Plumstead Common Road, S.E.
1896	Balch, Frederick	Dorchester, 194	3	Milborne St. Andrews, Blandford.
1863	Balch, Samuel F.	Wallacestone and Armadale, 794	1	Wesleyan Manse, Wallacestone, Polmont Station, Stirlingshire.
1866	Ball, Henry	Belfast (*Ballymacarrett*), 907	3	167, Templemore Avenue, Mountpottinger, Belfast.
1847	Ball, J. Lancaster, *Sup.*	London (*Mostyn Road*), 76		16, Hillsboro' Road, East Dulwich, S.E.
1878	Ball, William	South Molton, 264	3	Wesley House, South Molton.
1851	Ballard, John Woods	Bandon, 836	3	Bandon, Ireland.
1844	Balls, Henry, *Sup.*	Bournemouth, 197		Birklands, Christchurch Rd., Bournemouth.
1899	Balmer, W. Turnbull, B.A. (Lond.)	Edinburgh (*Nicolson Square*), 779	1	15, Piershill Place, Edinburgh.
1869	Bambrough, Robert E.	Bristol (*Kingswood*), 281	1	The Park, Kingswood, Bristol.
1857	Bamford, John M., *Sup.*	Ulverston, 772		Oakfield, Arnside, Westmoreland.
1866	Banham, Edward S.	Seacombe, 462	2	18, Falkland Road, Egremont, Liverpool.
1862	Banham, Josiah	Clapham, 40	2	Glenbank, The Chase, Clapham, S.W.
1883	Banks, J. Dinsdale	Wigan, 547	2	42, Hall Lane, Hindley, Wigan.
1856	Banks, John Shaw, Tutor in Systematic Theology	Theological Institution (*Headingley Branch*), 579	20	College, Headingley, Leeds.
1883	Banks, Thomas Hardy, B.A. (Lond.)	Penzance, 242	1	Richmond Villa, Richmond, Penzance.
1885	Bannerji, Ashu Tosh, Bengali Minister	Raniganj, [143]	8	Raniganj, Bengal, India.
1859	Barber, Alfred	Thetford, 160	1	The Manse, Magdalen Street, Thetford.

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1860	Barber, Frederick	Newlyn East, 235	3	St. Newlyn East, Grampound Road, Cornwall.
1852	Barber, William, *Sup.*	Cambridge, 144		The Leys, Cambridge.
1882	Barber, William T. A., M.A. (Cantab.), B.D. (Dublin)	The Leys School, 144	2	The Leys, Cambridge.
1882	Barkell, William J. J.	Halifax (*Wesley*), 550	3	24, Chester Road, Akroydon, Halifax.
1881	Barker, B. Charles	Lynn, 150	3	23, Valinger's Road, King's Lynn.
1875	Barker, G. Heathcote	Pembroke, 333	3	Pembroke Dock.
1867	Barley, Alexander F.	Wigan, 547	1	15, Park View, Wigan.
1871	Barley, A. Leppington	Penrith, 765	3	Wordsworth Street, Penrith.
1844	Barley, David, *Sup.*	Birmingham (*Islington*), 392		92, Poplar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
1896	Barley, Henry A. H.	Santal Mission, [150]	1	Bankura, Bengal, India.
1857	Barnes, George, *Sup.*	Belfast (*University Rd.*), 902		22, Eglantine Avenue, Belfast.
1887	Barnes, J. Anthony, B.A. (Lond.)	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Brunswick*), 730	1	47, Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1877	Barnes, Robert A., Ceylon Minister, *Sup.*	Batticaloa, Puliyantive, [81]		Batticaloa, Ceylon.
1882	Barnes, Thomas D.	Hull (*Kingston*), 668	2	Brunswick House, 9, Durham Street, Hull.
1868	Barnes, William, *Sup.*	Morecambe, 489		Morecambe, Lancashire.
1839	Barnley, George, *Sup.*	Leicester (*Bishop Street*), 632		Oadby, Leicester.
1887	Barns, John	Preston (*Wesley*), 484	2	2, Moor Park Avenue, Preston, Lancs.
1875	Baron, Thomas	Crook, 724	2	Wesley House, Crook, co. Durham.
1881	Barr, D. William	Crewe, 437	3	Heathfield Avenue, Crewe.
1869	Barr, Thomas	Ashbourne, 644	1	Church Street, Ashbourne.
1892	Barraclough, Alfred	Shotley Bridge and Consett, 753	1	Stanley, co. Durham.
1879	Barraclough, Henry	Widnes, 478	1	Irwell Street, Widnes.
1856	Barratt, Robert C., *Sup.*	Nantwich, 436		Townfield House, Audlem, Nantwich.
1894	Barratt, Thomas H., B.A. (Lond.)	Birmingham (*Aston Park*), 389	2	28, Trinity Road, Birchfields, Birmingham.
1890	Barratt, William O.	Melton Mowbray, 634	3	4, Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray.
1894	Barritt, Alfred	Gainsborough, 680	1	Misterton, Gainsborough.
1859	Barritt, R. Newton	Bury, 533	3	5, Tenterden Street, Bury, Lancs.
1878	Barron, Thomas	Penrith, 765	1	Penrith.
1864	Barrow-Clough, John A., B.D. (Dublin)	Tiverton, 252	2	St. Peter's Street, Tiverton.
1852	Barrowclough, William, *Sup.*	Cardiff (*Wesley*), 307		76, Claude Road, Cardiff.
1878	Bartley, John (B)	Birmingham (*Wesley*), 391	3	26, South Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
1863	Barton, Charles J., *Sup.*	Netley Hospital, 204		48, Avenue Road, Pear Tree Green, Southampton.
1898	Barton, Edgar C.	Cape Coast, [238]	1	Cape Coast, West Africa.
1860	Barton, Henry S.	Biggleswade, 108	1	Biggleswade.
1859	Barton, William D., *Sup.*	Wiltshire Mission, 286		Alpine Villa, Melksham.
1884	Bartrop, Alfred T. R.	Bristol (*Bedminster*), 276	2	Knowle Road, Bristol.
1894	Baskerville, Arthur D.	Helston, 246	1	Helston.
1864	Baskin, Charles	Downpatrick and Killyleagh, 927	1	Downpatrick, Ireland.
1883	Bassett, Henry C.	Accrington, 539	1	Oswaldtwistle, Accrington.

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1879	Bate, Daniel	Leamington, 418	2	4, Rock Terrace, Warwick.
1857	Bate, Thomas, *Sup.*	Sherborne, 257		Henstridge, near Blandford, Dorset.
1876	Bateman, John	Northwich, 438	3	West View, Middlewich.
1886	Bateson, Joseph H.	See page 161.		Simla, India.
1898	Baxendale, George, B.Sc. (Lond.)	Preston (*Lune Street*), 483	2	Leyland, Preston.
1868	Baxter, Andrew	Pocklington, 691	3	Pocklington, York.
1879	Bayliss, Archibald	Folkestone, 133	2	The Manse, Lyminge, Kent.
1871	Beadon, William L.	St. Just, 243	2	St. Just, Cornwall.
1877	Beales, William	Woodville and Swadlincote, 649	3	Woodville, Burton-on-Trent.
1879	Bean, Benjamin	Southport (*Mornington Road*), 480	2	7, Ash Street, Southport.
1865	Beard, Samuel W., *Sup.*	Bournemouth, 197		Chesley, Woodside Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth.
1865	Beardmore, William G.	Kilburn and Hampstead, 46	3	14, Worsley Road, Hampstead, N.W.
1883	Beattie, S. Bingham	Greenock, 791	2	62, Newton Street, Greenock.
1889	Beauchamp, John G.	Wakefield, 591	1	146, Alverthorpe Road, Wakefield.
1890	Beaumont, Frederick W.	Grimsby (*Duncombe Street*) 678	1	New Clee, Grimsby.
1879	Beck, Thomas W.	Gateshead-on-Tyne (*High West Street*), 736	3	Wesley Manse, Low Fell, Gateshead-on-Tyne.
1878	Beckett, William A.	West Bromwich (*Wesley*), 395	1	22, Carter's Green, West Bromwich.
1874	Beebee, George	Wiltshire Mission, 286	1	Bowden View, Melksham.
1880	Beebee, Joseph, Ceylon Minister	Manaar, [72]	4	Manaar, Ceylon.
1864	Beet, Joseph Agar, D.D., Tutor in Systematic Theology	Theological Institution (*Richmond Branch*), 51	15	Wesleyan College, Richmond, Surrey.
1892	Beet, W. Ernest, B.A. (Lond.)	Christchurch and Lymington, 200	2	Ringwood.
1894	Bell, Edwin	Wantage, 183	3	Harwell, Steventon, Berks.
1878	Bell, Frederick R.	Stamford, 636	2	10, Barn Hill, Stamford.
1855	Bell, John (A), *Sup.*	Ashford, 138		Ashford.
1867	Bell, John (B)	Home Missions, London, 1	2	OFFICE: Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, E.C. RESIDENCE: Fernside, London Road, Bromley, Kent.
1877	Bell, John Wesley, LL.B. (Lond.)	Devonport (*Belmont*), 214	2	15, Garfield Terrace, Stoke, Devonport.
1893	Bell, Walter	Stann Creek, [264]	1	Stann Creek, British Honduras.
1867	Bell, William	Doncaster (*Priory Place*), 618	2	21, Regent Square, Doncaster.
1895	Bell, W. Graham	Toledo, [265]	1	Toledo, British Honduras.
1865	Bellamy, George H.	Heywood, 529	1	Heywood.
1868	Bellman, James S.	Ipswich, 146	2	The Manse, St. John's, Woodbridge.
1872	Benjamin, James V., Ceylon Minister	Batticaloa, Puliyantive, [81]	1	Batticaloa, Ceylon.
1865	Benjamin, Joseph, Ceylon Minister	Kallar, [93]	1	Kallar, Ceylon.
1892	Bennett, Edward A.	Beverley, 672	2	7, York Terrace, Beverley.
1893	Bennett, J. Grange	Bolton (*Wesley*), 522	1	93, Castle Street, Haulgh, Bolton.
1863	Bennett, John R., *Sup.*	London (*Sydenham*), 75		33, Byne Road, Sydenham, [S.E.
1876	Bennett, John T.	Frome, 290	1	Frome.

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ennett, William L. ..	Sussex Mission (*Central*), 92 2	Hayward's Heath, Sussex.
ennetts, G. Armstrong, B.A.(Lond.), Secretary of Temperance Committee	Ealing and Acton, 55.. .. 9	Tamar Vale, 75,Gordon Road, Ealing, W.
ennetts, John	Glasgow (*Claremont Street*), 785.. 1	Wesleyan Manse,Clyde Bank, Glasgow.
enneworth, John	Jarrow-on-Tyne, 740 2	3, St. John's Terrace, Jarrow-on-Tyne. [ham.
ennitt, Thomas	Wath-upon-Dearne, 617 .. 1	Wath-upon-Dearne, Rother-
enson, Frederick H., B.A. (Lond.)	Clapham, 40 2	62, Broomwood Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.
enson, Joseph G... ..	Derby (*Green Hill*), 643 .. 3	18, Mill Hill Road, Derby.
entley, Joseph	Watlington, 176 1	Wesleyan Manse, Watlington, Wallingford.
entley, Robert	Haslingden, 538 3	The Manse, Manchester Road, Haslingden, Manchester.
ereaford, Alfred, *Sup.*	Belper, 645	Duffield, Derby.
erry, Thomas S.	Stonehouse and Eastington, 295.. 3	Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.
estall, Arthur H... ..	Mandalay, [164] 2	Mandalay, Burma.
estall, W. J. Gregory..	Ramsgate, 131 2	19, Hardres St., Ramsgate.
estall, William S., *Sup.*	Clapton, 19	2, Ferron Road, Clapton N.E.
ett, Henry	Sunderland (*St. John's*), 744.. 1	Seaham Harbour, Sunderland. [Morley, Leeds.
evan, Samuel P.	Morley, 594 1	Ashfield Road, Cross Hall,
evan, William R. ..	Bristol (*Redland*), 279 .. 3	The Manse, Henleaze Road, Durdham Down, Bristol.
illington, John	Edinburgh Mission, 780 .. 1	c/o Mr. Dobson, 1, Leven Terrace, Edinburgh.
ingham, Alfred	Manchester (*Gravel Lane*), 501.. 2	The Manse, Prestwich Park, Manchester.
inns, J. Taylor	Morecambe, 489 3	Morecambe, Lancashire.
ird, William A., *Sup.*..	London (*Victoria Park*), 13	7, St. Agnes Terrace, Victoria Park Road, N.E.
irkbeck, Joseph	Callington, 223 1	Callington, Cornwall.
irtwistle, Herbert J. ..	Harbour Island, [271] .. 1	Harbour Island, Bahamas.
irtwistle, John	Bishop Auckland, 721 .. 1	Bishop Auckland.
iscombe, Enoch	Whitehaven, 761.. 2	Bookwell House, Egremont, Cumberland.
ishop, Albert..	Leeds (*Brunswick*), 579 .. 3	15, Blenheim Square, Leeds.
ishop, Charles H. ..	Attleborough, 158 1	Attleborough, Norfolk.
ishop, Josephus	Shotley Bridge and Consett, 753.. 3	The Manse, Shotley Bridge, co. Durham. [ton.
ishop, Theodore	Warrington, 475 1	4, Palmyra Square, Warring-
iswas, Nipal C., Bengali Minister..	Chitpur, [136] 4	Chitpur, Calcutta, India.
lack, James, *Sup.* ..	Dromore, 923	Dromore, co. Down, Ireland.
lackall, Edward	Bristol (*Wesley*), 280 .. 2	Arnside, Richmond Road Montpelier, Bristol.
lackburn, E. Percy ..	Wath-upon-Dearne, 617 .. 2	Hoyland, Barnsley.
lackett, John W.	Bradford (*Green Hill*), 566 1	673, Leeds Road, Bradford.
lair-Allen, Edward ..	Bolton (*Wesley*), 522 1	Victoria Lodge, Rishton Lane Bolton.
lake, Franklin J... ..	Inagua and San Salvador, [273] 1	Harbour Island, Bahamas.
lake, W. Norman ..	Wigton, 767 1	Wigton, Cumberland.
lanch, Joseph B., *Sup.*	Cardiff (*Penarth*), 310 ..	Penarth.
lasdale, Henry J. ..	Market Rasen, 655 3	Wesley Villa, Market Rasen.

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1895	Bleby, Henry M., B.A. (Lond.)	Raniganj, [143]	2	Raniganj, E.I.R., Bengal, India.
1876	Bleby, William H. F.	London (*Tottenham*), 10	1	19, St. Andrew's Road, Enfield.
1894	Bloye, G. Herbert	Birmingham (*Belmont Row*), 388	2	Clydesdale, Washwood Heath Road, Saltley, Birmingham.
1897	Boase, H. Paynter	Tamworth & Lichfield, 651	2	12, Lombard Street, Lichfield.
1878	Bobby, Frank H.	Northallerton, 702	2	Brompton, Northallerton.
1884	Boden, Frederick	Chesterfield, 613	1	Eckington, near Sheffield.
1889	Body, Samuel	Bolton (*Park Street*), 523	2	529, Chorley Old Road, Bolton.
1866	Boggis, George	Ryde, 203	1	Ryde, Isle of Wight.
1877	Bolderston, George	Newbury, 172	3	1, Upland Villas, Newbury.
1869	Bolton, James	Sutton, 84	1	The Manse, Cheam Road, Sutton, Surrey.
1877	Bolton, Thomas (A)	Preston (*Lune Street*), 483	2	3, Jordan Street, Preston, Lancs.
1852	Bond, John, Secretary of Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund, and Extension of Methodism in Great Britain	London, 1	19	OFFICE: Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, E.C. RESIDENCE: 69, Leigham Vale, Streatham, S.W.
1894	Bond, Robert	Stratford, 21	1	115, Thorold Road, Ilford, E.
1834	Bond, William, *Sup.*	Dover, 132		1, Achor Villas, De Burgh Hill, Dover.
1879	Bone, Charles	Hong Kong (*Garrison and Naval Port*), [178]	1	Glenifer, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China.
1866	Bone, Henry	Hull (*Great Thornton Street*), 670	3	7, West Parade, Anlaby Road, Hull.
1874	Bonifazi, Giovanni, Italian Minister	Intra, [8]	7	Intra, Italy.
1875	Boote, William J.	Derby (*Green Hill*), 643	2	24, Charnwood Street, Derby.
1876	Booth, Charles A.	Buckingham and Brackley, 178	3	Banbury Road, Brackley.
1880	Booth, John W.	Manchester (*Pendleton*), 495	3	18, Worsley Road, Swinton, Manchester.
1898	Booth, Robert T., M.B. (Dublin)	Hankow (*Medical Work*), [181]	1	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1871	Booth, William H.	Birmingham (*Belmont Row*), 388	1	Waverley, Golden Hillock Rd., Small Heath, Birmingham.
1873	Borrowman, Alexander	Bedale, 729	2	Wycar, Bedale.
1866	Bossi, Alberigo, Italian Minister	Milan, [7]	7	Milan, Italy.
1899	Bossi, Liugi, Assistant Italian Minister	Milan, [7]	1	Milan, Italy.
1877	Bosward, James J.	Rye, 135	2	Rye, Sussex.
1868	Bosward, Samuel T., B.A. (Lond.)	Northampton (*Gold Street*), 111	2	10, Cyril Street, Northampton.
1893	Bottrill, Edwin	Johannesburg (*West Rand*), [194]	4	P.O. Box 79, Roodepoort, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
1866	Boulter, John	Weston-super-Mare, 284	1	Annesley House, South Side, Weston-super-Mare.
1871	Boulter, R. Starling	Banwell, 283	1	Banwell, Somerset.
1873	Bourne, Arthur	Stafford, 445	2	Wesley House, Stafford.
1879	Bourne, William C.	Chislehurst, 80	2	The Manse, Hadlow Road, Sidcup, Kent.
1893	Bovenizer, M. Fitzell	Omagh, 889	3	Beragh, co. Tyrone, Ireland.
1851	Bowden, George; D.D., *Sup.*	Bristol (*Bedminster*), 276		Woodford House, Chew Stoke, Bristol.

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1893	Bowen, Michael C., African Minister ..	Krugersdorp, [195]	1	Krugersdorp, Transvaal, South Africa.
1863	Boyd, Robert, M.A. (Chaddock, Illinois, U.S.A.)	Castleblayney, 883	1	Castleblayney, Ireland.
1874	Boyd, Samuel T., B.A. (Royal Univ.)	Armagh, 935	3	Abbey Street, Armagh, Ireland.
1856	Boyns, Nicholas, *Sup*...	Finsbury Park, 18		1, Alexandra Villas, Alexandra Park, N.
1876	Bracken, William A. ..	Cork, 834	1	5, Montpellier Terrace, Cork, Ireland.
1852	Brackenbury, Thomas, *Sup*...	Trowbridge and Bradford, 287..		Trowbridge.
1890	Bradfield, Alfred, B.A. (Lond.)	Sittingbourne, 142	2	Sittingbourne.
1884	Bradfield, William, B.A. (Lond.)	Oxford, 166	1	58, Woodstock Road, Oxford.
1898	Bradford, Edgar J. ..	Mandalay, [164]	1	Mandalay, Burma.
1861	Bradley, Charles, *Sup*...	London (*Mostyn Road*), 76		49, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.
1885	Bradley, Ralph	Sandhurst, 65	2	Hartley Wintney, Winchfield.
1863	Bradshaw, James	Irvinestown, 867..	3	Irvinestown, Ireland.
1863	Brailsford, Edward J. ..	Sunderland (*St. John's*), 744	3	7, Rectory Terrace, Gray Road, Sunderland.
1877	Braithwaite, Charles F.	Huddersfield (*Queen Street*), 553	2	Wormald Street, Almondbury, Huddersfield.
1874	Bramfitt, Thomas	Christchurch and Lymington, 200	1	Christchurch, Hants.
1876	Bransom, Benjamin ..	Faversham, 125	2	7, Albion Terrace, Faversham.
1865	Bransom, James	Helston, 246..	2	Helston.
1857	Brash, John, *Sup*... ..	Liverpool Mission, 458 ..		1, Sandown Terrace, Wavertree, Liverpool.
1864	Brash, J. Denholm ..	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Elswick Road*), 733	2	Wesley House, Beech Grove Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1862	Bray, Richard E.	Chesterfield, 613..	1	2, Cobden Road, Chesterfield.
1892	Bray, Thomas W.	Badulla, [47]	5	Badulla, Ceylon.
1891	Brealy, R. Stafford ..	Kettering, 119	2	Rothwell, Kettering.
1898	Breeden, John..	Madras (*English*), [98] ..	2	Ritherdon Road, Egmore, Madras, India.
1881	Brentnall, Edward, M.A. (Cantab.)	Macclesfield, 431..	3	75, Byron's Lane, Macclesfield
1891	Bretherton, Francis F., B.A. (Lond.)..	Chester, 464	3	69, Bouverie Street, Chester.
1873	Brett, George J.	Bingley, 572	2	Mornington Villas, Bingley.
1893	Brew, Abraham E., African Assistant Minister..	Arkra, [245]	3	Arkra, Salt Pond, *viâ* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1868	Brewer, James C.	Gateshead-on-Tyne (*High West Street*), 736	2	12, The Crescent, Gateshead.
1871	Brewer, John W.	Barnstaple, 261	1	Hill's View, Barnstaple.
1868	Brice, Alfred	Brighton (*Dorset Gardens*), 94	2	48, Springfield Road, Brighton.
1879	Bridge, Jabez	Cardiff (*Loudoun Square Mission*), 311	1	35, Loudoun Square, Cardiff.
1882	Bridie, William	Canton Theological Institution and Schools, [170]	1	Tsang Sha, Canton, China.
1880	Brigden, Thomas E. ..	Haslingden, 538	2	Ramsbottom, Manchester.
1897	Brigg, H. Oswald	Epworth (*Native*), [221] ..	1	Salisbury, Mashonaland, South Africa.
1887	Briggs, Frederick J. ..	London (*Highbury*), 7 ..	1	38, Penn Road Villas, Holloway, N.

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1871	Briggs, W. Milburn ..	Birmingham (*Bristol Road*), 393	3	187, Bristol Road, Birmingham.
1861	Brighouse, Charles ..	Ely, 165	2	Ely.
1858	Brighouse, Thomas, *Sup.*	York (*Centenary*), 688 ..		[York.
1881	Bright, William H. ..	Luton (*Chapel St.*), 102 ..	3	43, South View, Heworth,
1880	Brimmell, W. Langdon	Shorncliffe Camp, 133 ..	5	46, Rothesay Road, Luton.
1895	Brindley, Joseph, Bahamian Minister	Gulf of Mexico Mission, [274]	1	1, Chichester Villas, Sandgate, Kent.
1886	Briscoe, Frederick J. ..	Mafeking (*Native*), [215] ..	2	Key West, Florida, U.S.A.
1861	Briscombe, Walter, *Sup.*	Grimsby (*George Street*), 677		Wesleyan Mission House, Mafeking, Bechuanaland, South Africa.
1859	Britten, John I., *Sup.* ..	Southport (*Trinity*), 481 ..		Abbey Park Road, Grimsby.
1892	Britton, Joseph	Ripley, 646	3	119, Lord Street, Southport.
1871	Britton, J. Willis	London (*Mostyn Road*), 76	2	The Manse, Blackwell, Alfreton.
1876	Britton, William J. ..	Bury St. Edmunds, 159 ..	2	95, Knatchbull Road, Camberwell, S.E. [munds.
1877	Broad, John N., *Sup.* ..	Looe, 222		Wesley House, Bury St. Ed-
1860	Broadbent, James H., B.A. (Lond.)	Williton, 268	3	Polkeeves, Polperro, R.S.O., Cornwall.
1875	Broadhead, Joseph R. ..	Buckfastleigh, 229	3	The Manse, Williton, Somerset.
1857	Broadley, Benjamin ..	Liverpool (*Bootle*), 454 ..	3	Buckfastleigh, Devon.
1896	Brookes, Arthur	Wolverton, 115	3	155, Stanley Road, Bootle, Liverpool.
1867	Brookes, William	Macclesfield, 431..	3	Woburn Sands, Bletchley.
1865	Brookfield, Henry J. ..	Madeley, 423	1	90, Great King Street, Macclesfield.
1871	Brooks, William	London (*Hackney*), 11 ..	1	Wesley Mount, Iron Bridge, Salop.
1873	Broomfield, Richard F...	Stainland, 558	1	47, King Edward's Road, South Hackney, N.E.
1886	Browell, Robert	London Mission (*South West*), 39	1	Stainland, Halifax.
1898	Brown, A. Oswald.. ..	Tiruvallur, [103]	1	32, Durand Gardens, Clapham Road, S.W.
1881	Brown, Bramwell	Halifax (*St. John's*), 549 ..	1	Tiruvallur, Chingleput District, India.
1881	Brown, G. German ..	Buxton (*Wesley*), 432 ..	1	Annesley House, Elland.
1863	Brown, Henry..	Bourne, 666	3	76, South Avenue, Buxton, Derbyshire.
1898	Brown, Herbert H. ..	Attleborough, 158	2	Wesley Villa, Bourne.
1899	Brown, Hiram	Reeth, 728	1	Pulham Market, Harleston.
1895	Brown, John Davison ..	Walls, 808	1	Gunnerside, Richmond, Yorks.
1882	Brown, J. G. Wheatcroft	Sherburn, 697	1	Walls, Lerwick, N.B.
1866	Brown, J. Holland.. ..	Carlisle, 759	1	The Manse, Sherburn, Yorks.
1873	Brown, John James ..	Jersey (*English*), 211 ..	2	The Lilacs, Wigton Road, Carlisle.
1865	Brown, John Milton ..	Calcutta, [134]	8	6, Windsor Terrace, Jersey.
1869	Brown, J. Reeves	Hull (*Great Thornton Street*), 670..	3	14/2, Sudder Street, Calcutta, India.
1892	Brown, Richard E., B.A. (Lond.)	Lancaster, 488	3	77, Coltman Street, Hull.
1845	Brown, Robert, *Sup.* ..	Stafford, 445		Carnforth.
1884	Brown, Robert A. Mitcheson	Liverpool (*Bootle*), 454 ..	1	31, Gower Street, Stone, Staff.
1873	Brown, William	Tunbridge Wells, 89.. ..	2	82, Breeze Hill, Walton, Liverpool.
				32, Cambridge Street, Tunbridge Wells.

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Brown, W. Barlow ..	Burnley (*Fulledge*), 531 ..	2	58, Bank Parade, Burnley.
Brown, William J... ..	Hammersmith, 53	3	9, Ravenscourt Park, Hammersmith, W.
Browne, Joseph M., *Sup.*	Taunton, 253..		1, Mount Terrace, Vivary Park, Taunton.
Browne, W. Arthur, B.A. (Lond.)	Guisborough and Redcar, 710	1	Guisborough.
Brownscombe, Edwin ..	Abeokuta, [257]	2	Ogbe, Lagos, West Africa.
Bruce, Ernest, African Minister..	Volta Mission, [249]	3	Kpong, *viâ* Accra, West Africa.
Bruce, William	Leeds (*Holbeck*), 582.. ..	2	Wesley Manse, Hall Lane, New Wortley, Leeds.
Brumwell, Henry T. ..	Lerwick and Dunrossness, 807..	3	Lerwick, N.B.
Brunt, Samuel	Sherburn, 697	2	Sherburn, York.
Brunyate, Wesley, Governor and Chaplain	Kingswood School, Bath, 285..	8	Kingswood School, Lansdown, Bath.
Bryans, William	Cootehill, 878	1	Ballybay, Ireland.
Bryant, Charles	London (*Bow*), 15	2	14, Mornington Road, Bow, E.
Bryant, James	Crewe, 437	2	196, Nantwich Road, Crewe.
Bryant, Thomas Fuller..	Leeds (*Chapel Allerton*), 580..	1	36, Cliff Road, Leeds.
Buchanan, Edgar A. ..	Cardiff (*Canton*), 309.. ..	1	37, Neville Street, Riverside, Cardiff.
Buckley, Alfred W. ..	Mhow, [160]	1	Mhow, India.
Buckley, Henry	Marazion, 250	1	Goldsithney, Marazion, Cornwall.
Budd, William R.	Bangor, 912	2	Bangor, co. Down, Ireland.
Bulmer, Ebenezer.. ..	Driffield, 673..	1	Driffield.
Bunnett, Arthur W., M.A. (Cantab.).	Hastings, 86	2	Epworth, Priory Road, Hastings.
Bunting, Henry	Hornsea, 676..	2	Hornsea, Hull.
Bunting, James	Congleton, 434	3	Congleton.
Bunting, William H. ..	Wallacestone and Armadale, 794	2	Armadale, Linlithgowshire.
Burbridge, Arthur T., B.A. (Lond.)..	Radcliffe, 534	3	93, Ainsworth Road, Radcliffe, Manchester. [Shields.
Burbridge, Charles ..	South Shields, 739	2	18, Winchester Street, South
Burchell, William	Falmouth, 233	3	2, Bellevue Terrace, Falmouth.
Burdon, Robert, *Sup.* ..	Leeds (*Woodhouse Moor*), 583..		15, Providence Avenue, Woodhouse, Leeds.
Burgess, Arminius ..	Aberystwyth, 492	3	35, Queen's Road, Aberystwyth.
Burgess, William	Finsbury Park, 18	1	1, Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park, N.
Burnet, Amos	Nottingham (*Arkwright Street*), 625..	1	57, Musters Road, Nottingham.
Burnett, Edward S. ..	Margate, 130..	3	25, Dalby Square, Margate.
Burnett, John	Manchester (*Radnor Street*), 500	1	67, Withington Road, Whalley Range, Manchester.
Burrell, Alfred G... ..	Ramsey, Isle of Man, 777	1	Ramsey, Isle of Man.
Burrell, Samuel J... ..	Tonbridge, 90	1	Dunorlan Villa, Pembury Road, Tonbridge.
Burroughs, Charles R...	Hebden Bridge, 560	1	Wesley Villa, Luddenden, Sowerby Bridge.
Burroughs, John W. ..	Pontefract, 601	1	Knottingley, Yorks.
Burrow, Stephen	London (*Stoke Newington*), 9	3	34, Denver Road, Stamford Hill, N.
Burrow, William J. ..	Manchester (*Regent Road*), 496	2	55, Howard Street, Eccles New Road, Manchester.
Burrows, Bamford.. ..	Kendal, 769	1	4, Queen's Road, Kendal.

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1875	Burrows, Joseph	Chester-le-Street, 748	1	Wesley Villa, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham.
1860	Burson, Herbert, *Sup.*	Reading, 173		Reading.
1866	Burton, Charles H.	Towcester, 113	2	Towcester.
1861	Burton, Ezekiel, *Sup.*	Cardiff (*Roath Road*), 308		Vine House, 48, Partridge Road, Roath, Cardiff.
1865	Burton, Henry, M.A. (Beloit, U.S.A.).	Waterloo, 459	2	Eshe Road, Blundell Sands, Liverpool.
1855	Burton, Henry R., *Sup.*	Reading, 173		Wokingham.
1852	Bush, Joseph	Newark, 630	3	75, Appleton Gate, Newark.
1897	Bush, W. Jackson	Peterborough, 638	2	Whittlesea, Peterborough.
1896	Butcher, Charles Rossiter	London (*Kensington*), 48	3	38, Melrose Gardens, West Kensington Park, W.
1881	Butcher, J. Williams	Glasgow (*St. John's*), 782	3	21, Sandyford Place, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.
1890	Butler, Albert E.	Oxford, 166	3	85, Iffley Road, Oxford.
1896	Butler, Elias, African Assistant Minister	Gold Mines Mission, [253]	2	Tackwa, *viâ* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1895	Butler, Herbert W. H.	St. Ives, Cornwall, 244	1	St. Ives, Cornwall.
1865	Butler, Richard	Ligoniel and Hyde Park, 913	1	Hillside Terrace, Ballysillan, Ligoniel, Ireland.
1895	Butters, Stanley M., B.A. (Lond.)	Sheffield (*Norfolk Street*), 608	3	25, Goddard Hall Road, Pitsmoor, Sheffield.
1836	Butters, Uriah, *Sup.*	Beverley, 672		Beverley.
1866	Butters, Wesley, *Sup.*	Malvern Mission, 412		Belford, Malvern.
1873	Butters, W. Britten	Dunstable, 105	1	Dunstable.
1861	Butterworth, Richard, *Sup.*	Cardiff (*Roath Road*), 308		5, Cowper Street, Roath, Cardiff.
1862	Butterworth, R. Watson	Skipton, 574	1	Wesley House, Skipton.
1887	Buxi, Prana Kumar, Bengali Minister	Madhupur, [144]	4	Madhupur, India.
1866	Buzza, Charles	Haworth and Oakworth, 571	3	Southlands, Haworth, Keighley.
1889	Byers, Robert	Carrickfergus, 918	3	Carrickfergus, Ireland.
1882	Byles, G. Vipond	Witney, 169	1	Witney.
1878	Byron, George	Bournemouth, 197	2	Madeley, Walpole Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth.
1899	Caddy, Thomas H.	Ruatan, [266]	1	Utilla, Spanish Honduras, *viâ* New Orleans.
1869	Cade, Joseph	The Shildons, 722	2	39, St. John's Road, New Shildon, co. Durham.
1869	Cadman, Joseph H.	Leeds (*Hunslet*), 586	1	155, Beeston Road, Leeds.
1874	Caine, John E.	Hull (*Waltham Street*), 667	2	4, Albany Street, Hull.
1891	Cairns, William T.	Central Ireland Mission, 824	2	Athlone, Ireland.
1882	Calderbank, Ralph, *Sup.*	Wolverhampton (*Trinity*), 402		Paget Road, Wolverhampton.
1887	Caldwell, William	Carlow, 828	2	Athy, Ireland.
1863	Caley, Joseph	Basingstoke, 68	1	Church Square, Basingstoke.
1868	Callier, Philip	Risca, 313	3	Wesley Manse, Risca, Newport, Mon.
1866	Calvert, William	Snaith, 682	2	Wesley Place, Snaith, Yorks.
1868	Camburn, George H.	Alford, 659	1	Wesley Villa, Alford, Lincs.
1879	Camburn, Martin Luther	Wednesbury, 397	2	Wesley Manse, Darlaston, Wednesbury.
1876	Campbell, Joseph W. R., M.A. (Royal Univ.)	General Secretary of Home Missions (*Ireland*), 811	1	4, Williams' Park, Rathmines, Dublin.
1850	Cannell, Thomas, *Sup.*	Clevedon, 282		Mona Villa, St. John's Road, Clevedon.
1882	Cannell, William M., B.A. (Lond.)	Grantham, 637	2	171, Dudley Road, Grantham.

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1897	Cape, Arthur T.	Fyzabad, [155]	2	Fyzabad, Oudh, India.
1898	Cape, Charles P.	Jhánsi, [154]	2	The Camp, Deolali, India.
1860	Cape, Robert F., *Sup.*	Cardiff (*Roath Road*), 308		Caerphilly, Cardiff.
1896	Capello, Giuseppe, Assistant Italian Minister	Syracuse, [20]	4	Syracuse, Sicily, Italy.
1883	Caressa, Vincenzo, Italian Minister	Aquila, &c., [14]	17	Aquila, Naples, Italy.
1879	Carey, William S., B.A. (Royal Univ.)	Belfast (*Ormeau Road*), 906	3	Ormeau Road, Belfast.
1869	Carlyon, William R.	Rochester, 126	3	Wesley House, Rock Avenue, New Brompton, Chatham.
1875	Carnson, George H.	Birmingham (*Belmont Row*), 388	1	89, Great Brook Street, Birmingham.
1879	Carr, Daniel H.	Wellingborough, 118	3	Park Road, Wellingborough.
1873	Carrier, E. Theodore	Liverpool (*Great Homer Street*), 453	2	24, St. Domingo Grove, Liverpool.
1896	Carrothers, John W.	Dublin (*Blackhall Place and Inchicore*), 816	2	6, St. Michael's Terrace, S.C.R., Kilmainham, Dublin.
1858	Carson, James, *Sup.*	Belfast (*North Mission*), 901		2, Louisville, Alexandra Avenue, Belfast.
1860	Carson, John, *Sup.*	Newry, 930		Donoughmore, Ireland.
1865	Carson, William R.	Springfield & Churchill, 871	2	Churchill, Enniskillen, Ireland.
1898	Carter, Enoch	Ermelo (*English*), [207]	1	Ermelo, Swaziland, South Africa.
1897	Carter, James P.	Longford, 857	1	Carrickboy, Edgworthstown, Ireland.
1884	Carter, John	Stockton (*North Terrace*), 715	1	6, Victoria Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
1858	Cartwright, George, *Sup.*	London (*Mostyn Road*), 76		Roslyn Villa, 32, Graces Road, Camberwell, S.E.
1880	Cartwright, John	Lydd, 137	3	Lydd, Kent. [Sheffield.
1887	Cartwright, J. Henry	Sheffield (*Brunswick*), 611	3	171, Shirebrook Road, Heeley,
1884	Cartwright, Joseph	Hornsea, 676	3	Eastbourne Terrace, Hornsea, Hull.
1879	Casinader, Charles S., Ceylon Minister	Karrunkoddative, [94]	4	Karrunkoddative, Ceylon.
1880	Castell, Juan, Spanish Minister	Mahon, [21]	20	Calle Santa Ana 2, Mahon, Minorca, Spain.
1886	Castle, T. Brain	Huddersfield (*Buxton Road*), 554	3	Wesley House, Victoria Rd., Lockwood, Huddersfield.
1897	Cathcart, James	Skibbereen, 839	1	Ballydehob, co. Cork, Ireland.
1849	Cattle, Henry, *Sup.*	Nottingham (*Tennyson St.*), 624		12, Larkdale Street, Nottingham.
1869	Catton, Henry W., *Sup.*	Stroud, 294		Cirencester.
1883	Cavazzutti, Gaspare, Italian Minister	Bologna, [3]	1	Bologna, Italy.
1857	Cave, William H., *Sup.*	Southport (*Mornington Road*), 480		12, Hampton Road, Southport.
1874	Cecchetti, Giovanni, Italian Minister	Piacenza, [6]	4	Piacenza, Italy.
1899	Cervi, Giuseppi, Assistant Italian Minister	Luino, [8]	1	Luino, Italy.
1896	Chaddock, Thomas C.	Whitehaven, 761	3	Cleator Moor, Cumberland.
1886	Chadwick, Samuel	Leeds Mission, 581	2	17, Springfield Mount, Leeds.
1895	Chamberlain, James	Waterberg Mission, [198]	1	Warm Baths, Hartingsburg S.A.R.
1865	Chambers, Jabez	Newton Abbot, 272	2	30, Devon Square, Newton Abbot. [sea.
1880	Chamings, W. Harding	Swansea, 321	2	8, Bryn Mill Crescent, Swan-

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1857	Champness, Thomas ..	*Joyful News* Home, 528 .. 11	*Joyful News* Home, Rochdale.
1877	Chant, William J.	Aldershot and Farnham, 66 1	Farnham, Surrey.
1898	Chaplin, Herbert F. ..	Crewe, 437 2	Hungerford Road, Crewe.
1896	Chapman, Harold J., M.A. (Dunelm)	Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 648 .. 3	8, Rawdon Terrace, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
1871	Chapman, James	Principal of the Normal Institution (*Battersea Branch*), 50 5	Wesleyan Normal Institution, Southlands, Battersea, S.W.
1894	Chappell, Ernest J. ..	Porthleven, 247 1	Chyvadna, Helston.
1874	Chapple, Jonathan.. ..	Burnley (*Wesley*), 530 .. 3	23, Palatine Square, Burnley.
1857	Charles, J. Bond, *Sup.*..	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Elswick Road*), 733..	8, Bristol Terrace, Beech Grove, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1899	Charles, William B. ..	Nassau, [268] 1	Nassau, Bahamas.
1878	Charlesworth, Edward..	Congleton, 434 3	Congleton.
1880	Charlesworth, Edward G.	Dover, 132 2	3, Effingham Lawn, Folkestone Road, Dover.
1864	Charlesworth, Joseph ..	Pateley Bridge, 600 2	Pateley Bridge, Leeds.
1886	Charlesworth, Walter ..	Liverpool (*Grove Street*), 455 2	5, Victoria Park, Wavertree, Liverpool.
1868	Charter, George	London (*Chelsea*), 49 2	33, Walpole Street, King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.
1877	Chau-a-Hok, Chinese Minister, *Sup.*	Canton Theological Institution and School, [170]..	Canton, China. [S.E.
1892	Chenhalls, J. Tregear ..	London (*Brockley*), 77 .. 2	18, Manor Road, Brockley,
1899	Cherry, Walter W. ..	Lerwick and Dunrossness, 807.. 1	Lerwick, N.B.
1873	Chesters, Frederick S...	Houghton-le-Spring, 746 .. 2	Wesley House, Hetton, co. Durham.
1896	Chesters, George M. ..	Gravesend, 128 2	8, Avenue Road, Erith, Kent.
1892	Chettle, William A., B.A. (Lond.)	Dum Dum, [137] 2	Dum Dum, Bengal, India.
1899	Choate, Alfred R.	Beccles, 156 1	Loddon, Norwich.
1866	Choate, Thomas J. ..	Waterloo, 459 3	15, Waterloo Road, Waterloo, Liverpool. [wick, W.
1848	Chope, Thomas, *Sup.* ..	Hammersmith, 53	41, Wolseley Gardens, Chis-
1888	Chorley, Edward C. ..	London (*Brixton Hill*), 74 1	16, St. John's Villas, Knight's Hill, West Norwood, S.E.
1848	Christie, William, *Sup.*	Longford, 857	Ballymahon, Ireland.
1877	Christie, William J. ..	Skibbereen, 839 2	Skibbereen, Ireland.
1863	Christien, Charles W. L.	Runcorn, 476 3	75, Greenway Road, Runcorn.
1884	Chubb, J. Beedell, *Sup.*	Richmond, Surrey, 51 ..	3, St. James Villas, King's Road, Richmond, Surrey.
1881	Church, Frederick	Liverpool (*Great Homer Street*), 453 3	Lindumholme, Oakfield, Liverpool.
1875	Chû Sao Ngan, Chinese Minister	Wuchang, [180] 25	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1885	Clapperton, J. Alex., M.A. (Edin.)	Ilkley, 575 3	Springfield, Addingham, Leeds.
1845	Clark, W. Fisher, *Sup.*..	London (*Stoke Newington*), 9	6, Grangecourt Road, Stoke Newington, N.
1899	Clarke, Frederick J. ..	Brighton (*Dorset Gardens*), 94 1	75, Upper Westbourne Villas, Hove, Brighton.
1864	Clarke, Gabriel M... ..	Cranagill, 929 2	Cranagill, Loughgall, Ireland.
1882	Clarke, George Charles	Scarborough, 696 3	104, North Marine Road, Scarborough.
1892	Clarke, John Elph	Coatbridge and Airdrie, 793 3	Airdrie, Scotland.
1891	Clarke, John W.	Chesterfield, 613 3	4, Cobden Road, Chesterfield.
1877	Clarke, William	Cookstown, 934 3	Cookstown, Ireland.
1864	Clayton, Albert, General Secretary of Twentieth Century Fund	London, 1. 2	OFFICE: 31, City Road, E.C. RESIDENCE: 5, Jackson's Lane, Highgate, N.

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1892	Clayton, Albert C.	Madurantakam, [102]	3	Madurantakam, South India.
1895	Clayton, George A.	Tayé, [185]	2	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1876	Clayton, William J.	Kilkenny, 833	2	Kilkenny, Ireland.
1860	Cleaver, Amos	Poole, 192	3	Wesley Manse, Poole.
1869	Clegg, James	Pontypool, 320	2	Blaenavon, Mon.
1889	Clegg, J. Whitehead	Barton-on-Humber, 685	1	Queen's Street, Barton-on-Humber, Hull.
1862	Clegg, John	Scarborough, 696	1	123, Castle Road, Scarborough.
1893	Clegg, John Ernest	Eastleigh, 186	3	Eastleigh.
1839	Clement, George, *Sup.*	Glastonbury, 293		Street, Somersetshire.
1866	Clements, John	Dover, 132	3	3, Connaught Park Gardens, Dover.
1879	Cleminson, J. Hethering-ton	Keighley, 570	3	The Manse, Devonshire Park, Keighley.
1872	Cleminson, J. Robinson	Wainfleet and Skegness, 663	2	Wainfleet, Lincolnshire.
1874	Clifton, Richard J.	Longton, 444	1	72, Trentham Road, Long-ton, Staffordshire.
1894	Climer, T. Leonard	Diss, 157	1	North Lopham, Thetford.
1865	Clogg, William H.	Chislehurst, 80	2	The Manse, Chislehurst.
1872	Clough, Henry B.	Falmouth, 233	1	The Square, Penryn.
1878	Clucas, Joseph W.	Ormskirk, 482	2	Croston, Preston.
1885	Clymo, William H.	Leeds (*Armley*), 588	2	Farnley, Leeds.
1870	Coad, George C.	Newark, 630	1	5, Victoria Street, Newark.
1886	Coade, William Loftus	Curragh Camp, 825	5	Lumville, Curragh Camp, Ireland.
1838	Coates, Walter, *Sup.*	London (*Tottenham*), 10		109, Philip Lane, Tottenham.
1872	Cobban, G. Mackenzie	Manchester (*Grosvenor St.*), 497	2	4, Park Street, Higher Ardwick, Manchester.
1857	Cockill, William R. C., *Sup.*	Clevedon, 282		Clevedon.
1875	Cocking, Philip J.	Birmingham Mission (*Nechells*), 386	2	286, Nechells Park Road Birmingham.
1899	Cocks, George G., B.A. (Lond.)	Madras South (*Royapettah*), [96]	1	Royapettah, Madras, India.
1867	Cocks, James G.	Bodmin, 240	3	Bodmin.
1860	Codd, John	Shrewsbury, 422	1	St. John's Manse, Swan Hill, Shrewsbury. [chester.
1865	Codling, William E.	Eccles, 507	2	The Manse, Eccles, Man-
1894	Cody, Robert D.	Ballyjamesduff, 881	1	Ballyjamesduff, Ireland.
1858	Coe, Robert S., *Sup.*	Manchester (*Gravel Lane*), 501		62, Great Cheetham Street, Broughton, Manchester.
1891	Cole, Amos N., African Minister	Ibadan, [260]	2	Ibadan, West Africa.
1868	Cole, Ebenezer	Fareham, 188	1	Meadow Lee, West Street, Fareham.
1870	Cole, Richard	Banbridge, 941	3	Banbridge, Ireland.
1862	Coleman, Edwin O., *Sup.*	Finchley and Hendon, 45		The Laurels, Sunny Gardens, Hendon, N.W.
1874	Coley, S. Birt	Sleaford, 654	2	Wesley House, Navenby, Lincoln.
1877	Collett, William	Stockport (*Trinity*), 511	2	35, Greek Street, Stockport.
1892	Collier, Horatio G.	Dunmanway, 837	2	Dunmanway, Ireland.
1879	Collier, Samuel F.	Manchester and Salford Mission, 493	1	65, High Street, C.-on-M., Manchester.
1867	Collingwood, Charles A.	Birmingham (*Aston Park*), 389	2	150, Victoria Road, Aston Park, Birmingham.
1888	Colwell, J. Cullis	Teesdale, 720	1	Middleton-in-Teesdale, Darlington.
1889	Colwell, John W.	Wolverhampton (*Trinity*), 402	1	Aston Villa, New Hampton Road, Wolverhampton.

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1899	Colwell, Richard H. ..	Cockermouth & Keswick, 763	1	Keswick.
1857	Conlin, William, *Sup.* ..	Clifden & Connemara, 852		Clifden, Ireland.
1835	Connon, John, *Sup.* ..	Woodville & Swadlincote, 649..		Swadlincote, Burton-on Trent.
1880	Cook, C. Wilfrid	Ashton-under-Lyne, 515 ..	3	9, Portland Place, Stalybridge.
1882	Cook, Thomas	Under direction of Home Miss. Com., London, 1 ..	18	Whinwood, Westcliffe Grove, Harrogate.
1868	Cook, T. Walker	South Petherton, 256.. ..	2	South Petherton, Somerset.
1892	Cook, Vallance C.	London (*Mildmay Park*), 8	1	29, Navarino Road, Dalston, N.E.
1890	Cooke, Arthur W., M.A. (Victoria)	Stockport (*Tiviot Dale*), 510	3	Slade Villas, Levenshulme, Manchester.
1859	Cooke, James (C)	Oldham (*Manchester St.*), 517	3	63, Werneth Hall Rd., Oldham.
1882	Cooke, James (D)	Watford & Rickmansworth, 25	2	Rickmansworth, Herts.
1866	Cooke, James Surman, *Sup.*	Margate, 130..		Windermere, Gordon Road, Margate.
1853	Cooke, Thomas, *Sup.* ..	Cavan, 877		Farranseer House, Cornafane, Cavan, Ireland.
1889	Cooke, William	Willenhall, 400	2	Crescent Road, Willenhall, Wolverhampton.
1863	Cooke, William J.	London (*Highbury*), 7 ..	2	52, Aubert Park, Highbury, N.
1871	Cooling, James, B.A. (Lond.)	Madras South (*Royapettah College*), [96]	11	Royapettah, Madras, India.
1890	Cooper, Bertram	Swindon (*Bath Road*), 181	1	Swindon, Wilts. [sen.
1862	Cooper, James, *Sup.* ..	Portsmouth (*Southsea*), 185		Sidlands, Shirley Rd., South-
1880	Cooper, Joseph	Shrewsbury, 422..	2	Coton Manse, Berwick Road, Shrewsbury.
1897	Cooper, J. Sidmouth, B.A. (Victoria)	Weston-super-Mare, 284..	1	Burnham, Somerset.
1883	Cooper, Stephen	Sedbergh, 771	1	Sedbergh, Yorks.
1874	Cooper, W. Hargreaves	Sheffield (*Carver St.*), 607	3	9, Wellesley Road, Sheffield.
1857	Cope, Alfred D., *Sup.* ..	Southampton, 204		Pyrmont, Regent's Park, Millbrook, Southampton.
1877	Coppin, W. Terry	Haworth & Oakworth, 571	1	Larkfield, Oakworth, Keighley.
1876	Coradine, William H. ..	Walsall (*Centenary*), 399 ..	3	Wesley Manse, Bloxwich, Walsall.
1889	Corin, W. Wakem	Spilsby, 661	1	Spilsby.
1886	Corke, William G.	St. Keverne, 248	1	The Manse, St. Keverne, Cornwall.
1893	Corlett, J. Shimmin ..	Colombo (*Jampettah Street*), [39]	6	Wesleyan Mission, Wellewatte, Ceylon.
1885	Cornaby, W. Arthur ..	Hanyang, [181]	4	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1896	Cornish, Herbert H. ..	Londonderry, 885	1	Londonderry, Ireland.
1888	Corrigan, William	Belfast (*Ballymacarrett*), 907..	2	170, Albert Bridge Road, Belfast.
1868	Corson, John H.	Altrincham, 508	3	Hazel Road, Altrincham.
1898	Cory, William H.	Newry, 930	1	Bessbrook, Ireland.
1871	Cotton, Henry..	Lynton, 262	3	Croft House, Lynton, Barnstaple.
1898	Coulson, Alfred W. ..	Stockton (*North Terrace*), 715	1	Norton, Stockton-on-Tees.
1871	Coulson, John	Fivemiletown, 866	1	Fivemiletown, Ireland.
1870	Coulter, Gabriel	Limavady, 892	2	Limavady, Ireland.
1877	Coulter, John	Newtownbutler, 875	1	Newtownbutler, Ireland.
1878	Cowdell, William	Okehampton, 269	2	Okehampton.
1861	Cowdy, Samuel	Ballynahinch, 924	1	Ballynahinch, Ireland.
1868	Cowell, R. Corlett	Carnarvon and Bangor, 467	2	Tal-y-Menai, Carnarvon.

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1877	Cowl, Frederick B. ..	Wandsworth, 56	1	The Manse, Spanish Road, New Wandsworth, S.W.
1888	Cowles, Frederick	Paulton, 289	1	Clutton, Bristol.
1894	Cowling, B. I. Kingsbury	Teignmouth, 273	1	Dawlish.
1892	Cox, Frank	Birmingham (*Islington*), 392	1	23, Beaufort Road, Birmingham.
1852	Cox, Josiah, *Sup.*	Jersey (*English*), 211 ..		La Hauteur, St. Brelades, Jersey.
1853	Cox, Stephen, *Sup.* ..	Clevedon, 282		Durlston, Burlington Road, Portishead, Somerset.
1894	Cox, W. Rowland	Alford, 659	1	Alford, Lincolnshire.
1864	Crabtree, James	Southport (*Mornington Road*), 480	2	74, Park Road, Southport.
1895	Craggs, Charles G. ..	Bangalore (*Tamil*), [123] ..	3	Bangalore, India.
1863	Crake, John W.	Oldham (*Wesley*), 518 ..	2	1, Barlow Street, Oldham.
1899	Crampton, William ..	Hull Mission (*Old Town*), 669	1	Wesleyan Mission, George Yard, Hull.
1861	Cranswick, Joseph ..	Bournemouth, 197	1	Epworth, Marlborough Road, Bournemouth, W.
1858	Craven, Thomas	Whitchurch, 474	2	Whitchurch, Salop.
1887	Crawford, Arthur A., B.A. (Dublin)	Adare and Rathkeale, 850	3	Adare, Ireland.
1869	Crawford, William, M.A. (Dublin)	Wesley College (*Dublin*), 811	1	Wesley College, Dublin.
1889	Crawshaw, Arnold	Howden, 674	3	Howden.
1886	Crawshaw, James E. ..	Liskeard, 221	2	Whitfield House, Liskeard.
1869	Crawshaw, John (B) ..	Wareham, 193	3	Wesley Lodge, Wareham.
1882	Creasy, J. Edward	Sheffield (*Thorncliffe*), 612	2	Ecclesfield, Sheffield.
1883	Crewdson, M. Ferdinand	Johannesburg (*West Rand*), [194]	4	P.O. Box 233, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
1870	Critchison, James	Wanstead and Woodford, 20	1	St. Aubyn's, Grove Park, Wanstead, N.E.
1887	Cronhelm, Charles A., B.A. (Dublin)	Ballymote, 861	3	Ballymote, Ireland.
1895	Crook, George V.	Tandragee and Gilford, 939	1	Tandragee, Ireland.
1897	Crooks, Louis W.	Cork, 834	2	Cork, Ireland.
1859	Crookshank, Charles H., M.A. (Royal Univ.) ..	Londonderry, 887	1	6, East Wall, Londonderry, Ireland.
1899	Crookshank, C. Henry ..	Abbeyleix, 832	1	Rathdowney, Ireland.
1890	Crosby, Benjamin	St. Leonards, 87	3	9, Linden Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.
1869	Cross, Thomas	Portsmouth (*Southsea*), 185	1	77, Victoria Road South, Southsea, Portsmouth.
1863	Crouch, Winterly	Madeley, 423	1	Madeley, Salop.
1870	Crowther, Joseph	Horsham, 97	3	The Manse, Horsham, Sussex.
1868	Crozier, Richard	Ashton-under-Lyne, 515 ..	3	1, Trafalgar Square, Ashton-under-Lyne. [Scotland.
1858	Crump, Edward	Arbroath, 802	2	Wesleyan Manse, Arbroath,
1867	Crump, John	Lancaster, 488	2	Lindow Lodge, Lancaster.
1857	Crump, Simpson, *Sup.* ..	Ilkley, 575		East Holme, Ben Rhydding, Leeds.
1889	Cullen, Edward B.	Londonderry (*City Mission*), 886	5	25, Bond's Hill, Waterside, Londonderry, Ireland.
1878	Cullen, John	Tinahely and Newtownbarry, 822	3	Tinahely, co. Wicklow, Ireland.
1894	Cullen, Lindsay H. ..	Belfast (*Ormeau Road*), 906	3	42, South Parade, Belfast.
1867	Culley, Robert, Secretary of the Connexional Sunday School Union.	London, 50	11	OFFICE: 2, Ludgate Circus Bldngs., E.C.; RESIDENCE: Keswick, South Side, Clapham Common, S.W.

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1862	Cullum, William	London (*Kensington*), 48	3	Grange Gardens, 47, Shepherd's Bush Green, W.
1866	Cumberland, William ..	Castle Donington, 641 ..	2	Castle Donington, Derby.
1857	Cummings, James H., *Sup*...	London (*Kentish Town*), 12		48, Lincoln Road, East Finchley, N.
1892	Cundy, Henry J.	Colchester, 33	1	29, Roman Road, Colchester.
1878	Cunningham, Frederick	Bacup, 540	3	New Line, Bacup, Manchester.
1860	Curnock, Nehemiah (B)	Hon. Librarian, Allan Library, 1	5	OFFICE: 161, Fleet St., E.C. RESIDENCE: 14, Prittlewell Square, Southend-on-Sea.
1878	Curnow, Henry	Leeds (*Brunswick*), 579 ..	2	25, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds.
1879	Currier, George A. ..	Boston, 662	1	29, Red Lion Street, Boston.
1896	Currey, John	Camelford, 226	3	Wadebridge, Cornwall.
1875	Curry, Hugh	Carnarvon (*Welsh*), 373 ..	1	Pen-y-Groes, Carnarvonshire.
1872	Curry, Robert	Hanley (*Welsh*), 384	2	Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.
1888	Cuthbert, William	High Wycombe, 168	1	High Wycombe.
1856	Cuthbertson, James ..	Plymouth (*Ebenezer*), 215	1	1, Ebenezer Place, Plymouth.
1870	Cutting, George Edward	York (*Wesley*), 689	1	1, Priory Street, York.
1874	Cuzner, Bernard W. ..	Sandhurst, 65	1	The Avenue, York Town, Camberley.
1892	Dalby, Leonard B. ..	Exeter, 251	3	Exeter.
1875	Dalby, W. Burkitt	Leamington, 418	1	7, Portland Place, Leamington.
1867	Dale, William H.	Kilkhampton, 220	2	Kilkhampton.
1861	Dallinger, William H., D.D. (Middletown, U.S.A.), D.Sc. (Dublin), D.C.L. (Durham), LL.D. (Victoria, Canada), F.R.S... ..	Blackheath, 78, Without Pastoral Charge.		Ingleside, Newstead Road, Lee, S.E.
1871	Daly, James	Glastry and Portaferry, 917	1	Glastry, Kirkcubbin, co. Down, Ireland.
1882	Daly, William E., B.A...	Newry, 930	1	Newry, Ireland.
1861	Dalzell, Samuel	Cheltenham, 300	2	27, Clarence Square, Cheltenham.
1899	Daniel, Elias, Assistant Indian Minister	Manârgudi, [107]..	1	Manârgudi, Tanjore District, South India.
1843	Danks, John, *Sup*... ..	Glastonbury, 293		Glastonbury, Somerset.
1869	Dannatt, Edward D. ..	Huddersfield (*Gledholt*), 555..	2	Sunnyside, Gledholt, Huddersfield.
1893	Dargue, Thomas	Manchester (*Central Hall, Oldham Street*), 493 ..	1	26, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester.
1876	Darlington, Thomas ..	Leicester (*Humberstone Road*), 633..	2	28, Highfield Street, Leicester.
1894	Darrell, James H., M.A. (Cantab.).	Galle (*Richmond Hill*), [55]	4	Richmond College, Galle, Ceylon.
1898	Dass, Ashu Tosh, Bengali Minister..	Bishenpur, [149]..	2	Bishenpur, Bengal, India.
1886	Dass, Dwarka Nath, Bengali Minister..	Dum Dum, [137]	4	Dum Dum, Bengal, India.
1858	Davenport, Mark, *Sup*...	Matlock, 647		Snitterton Road, Matlock Bridge, Matlock Bath.
1858	Davey, Austin, *Sup*. ..	Tunbridge Wells, 89.. ..		The Manse, Cranston Road, East Grinstead.
1894	Davey, Austin H.	Manârgudi (*College*), [107]	2	Manârgudi, Tanjore District, S. India.
1864	Davey, Richard P.... ..	North Hill, 218	3	Coad's Green, Launceston.
1888	David, Abraham, Indian Minister..	St. Thomas' Mount, [99] ..	4	St. Thomas' Mount, Madras, India.
1895	David, Abraham C., Indian Assist. Minister	Ootacamund, [132]	2	Ootacamund, South India.

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vid, Devadâsen, B.A. Madras), Assistant ndian Minister.. ..	Madras South (*Royapettah College*), [96]	2	Royapettah, Madras, India.
vid, Nellore, Indian linister..	Secunderabad (*Telugu*), [113]	5	Secunderabad, Deccan, India.
vid, Solomon, Indian linister	Porathâkudi, [109]	1	Porathâkudi, South India.
vidson, Edward.. ..	Under direction of Home-Mission Committee, London, 1	14	Dulce Domum, Duchy Road, Harrogate.
vidson, Robert, M.A. Aberdeen), *Sup.* ..	Ramsey, Isle of Man, 777		Ramsey, Isle of Man.
vidson, Thomas W...	Kingstown, 817	1	Epworth, Dalkey, Ireland.
vies, Arthur W... ..	Rhyl (*Welsh*), 354	1	Prestatyn, Rhyl.
vies, D. Corris	Tredegar (*Welsh*), 336 ..	1	Rhymney, Monmouthshire.
vies, David Darley ..	Machynlleth, 351..	2	Machynlleth.
vies, Edward	Cefn, 358..	2	Rhos, Ruabon.
vies, George	Rotherham, 616	2	The Manse, Treeton, Rotherham.
vies, Henry Meirion	Bagillt, 368	2	Flint.
vies, Hugh J.	Llanasa, 367	1	Ffynongroyw, Holywell.
vies, James G.	Heidelberg (*English*),[196]	3	Heidelberg, Transvaal, South Africa.
vies, Johannes L., African Minister.. ..	York, etc., [231]	3	York, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
vies, John (B)	Newtown, Mon., 490	2	Newtown, Montgomeryshire.
vies, J. Cadvan	Carnarvon (*Welsh*), 373 ..	2	Carnarvon.
vies, J. Wesley	Walsall (*Centenary*), 399 ..	1	Wesley Manse, Bloxwich, Walsall.
vies, John Williams..	Towyn, 380	1	Aberdovey, Merionethshire.
vies, Owen	Southport (*Mornington Road*), 480	2	4, Church Street, Southport.
vies, Owen Lloyd, *Sup.*	Liverpool (*Shaw Street*), 364..		264, Anfield Road, Liverpool.
vies, Thomas	Port Madoc, 377	1	Talsarnau, Merionethshire.
vies, T. Seaton	Burnley (*Wesley*), 530 ..	1	24, Nelson Square, Burnley.
vies, Trevor H. ..	Southport (*Mornington Road*), 480	3	45, Oak Street, Southport.
vies, W. Lloyd	Carnarvon (*Welsh*), 373 ..	2	Penisarwaen, Carnarvon.
vies, William Rhode	Tavistock, 224	2	Tavistock.
vio, Riccardo, Italian linister..	Spezia, [2]	8	Spezia, Italy.
vis, Thomas	Charlemont, 932	1	Moy, co. Tyrone, Ireland.
vison, W. Theophilus, M.A. (Lond.), D.D. Middletown), Tutor in Systematic Theology..	Theological Institution (*Birmingham Branch*), 391..	9	Friary Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
we, Charles	Tooting, 57	1	127, Trinity Road, Upper Tooting, S.W.
wson, Joseph, *Sup.*...	Woking and Leatherhead, 63		The Copse, Ashtead, Epsom.
wson, Joseph B., *Sup.*	Worthing, 96		Glenthorne, Cambridge Road, Worthing.
wson, Richard G. ..	Luton (*Waller Street*), 103	1	3, Crescent Rise, Hart Hill, Luton.
wson, W. Goodhugh..	Otley, 599	3	Burley-in-Wharfedale, Leeds.
y, John	Bradford (*Green Hill*), 566	2	Calverley, Leeds.
ale, Herbert	Clonakilty, 838	1	Lakemount, Enniskeane, co. Cork, Ireland.
an, Harry Edwin ..	Launceston, 217	2	Castle Street, Launceston.
Courcy, Edward ..	Coleraine, 887	3	Coleraine, Ireland.

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1859	De Jersey, Henri T. ..	Guernsey and Sark (*French*), 209	1	King's Road, Guernsey.
1875	De La Mare, S. T. A. ..	Cullingworth, 573	2	Cullingworth, Bradford.
1899	Demichelis, Cesare R., Assistant Italian Minister	Genoa, [10]	1	Genoa, Italy.
1865	De Mouilpied, Daniel A.	Manchester (*City Road*), 498	3	366, Chester Road, Old Trafford, Manchester.
1880	Denham, Charles	New Mills, 513	1	Marple, Stockport.
1874	Denham, John W.	Shotley Bridge and Consett, 753	3	Annfield Plain, co. Durham.
1887	Dent, Frederic G. T. ..	Spennymoor, 723	3	3, Belle Vue Ter., Spennymoor.
1881	Dent, William R.	Birmingham (*Sutton Park*), 390	1	West Field, Silver Birch Road, Erdington, Birmingham.
1866	Denton, George	Blackheath, 78	2	The Avenue, Blackheath, S.E.
1884	Derry, W. Thompson ..	Bishop Auckland, 721 ..	1	Bishop Auckland.
1897	Dewstoe, Edgar	North River Mission, [177]	2	Shiu Kwan, Canton, China.
1891	Dharmiah, Allada S., Indian Minister	Hyderabad (*Chudderghaut*), [112]	4	Chudderghaut, Hyderabad, Deccan, India.
1899	Dickeson, Joseph	Bury St. Edmunds, 159 ..	1	Bury St. Edmunds.
1884	Dickinson, Albert.. ..	Longton, 444..	1	The Willows, Blurton Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent.
1883	Dickinson, Thomas M...	Blackpool, 485	1	Fleetwood, Lancashire.
1883	Dickson, James	Newtownstewart, 894 ..	2	Grange House, Newtownstewart, Ireland.
1854	Dillon, Robert, *Sup.* ..	Madeley, 423..		Endsleigh, Bridgnorth, Salop.
1864	Dixon, Edwin	Stokesley, 709	2	Stokesley, Yorks.
1860	Dixon, George T.	Newport and Cowes, 201..	2	West Cowes, Isle of Wight.
1874	Dixon, James	York (*Wesley*), 689	1	12, St. Paul's Square, York.
1692	Dixon, James E.	Clayton-le-Moors, 537 ..	2	Sunny Bank, Rishton, Blackburn.
1850	Dixon, John (A), *Sup.* ..	Swansea, 321		57, Bryn Road, Swansea.
1890	Dixon, John Albert ..	Barnard Castle, 719	1	Barnard Castle.
1865	Dixon, Joseph	Brighton (*Dorset Gardens*), 94	3	14, Burlington Street, Brighton.
1889	Dixon, Ralph	Leeds (*Chapel Allerton*), 580..	3	19, Oakwood Avenue, Roundhay, Leeds.
1879	Dixon, Robert	Tadcaster, 690	2	Wetherby.
1871	Dixon, Thomas	Ipswich, 146	2	43, Berners Street, Ipswich.
1880	Dixon, William G... ..	Walsall (*Wesley*), 398 ..	1	Wesley Manse, Pelsall, Walsall.
1867	Dodd, Benjamin	Liverpool (*Wesley*), 456 ..	3	1, Wesley Street, Liverpool.
1869	Dodd, Thomas..	Sandbach and Alsager, 435	2	Sandbach.
1887	Doddrell, John H.	Bolton (*Bridge Street*), 521	1	Bolton.
1874	Dodsworth, Jeremiah ..	Manchester (*Radnor Street*), 500..	2	Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.
1838	Donald, John, D.D., *Sup.*	Belfast (*Carlisle Circus*), 899..		50, Clifton Park Avenue, Belfast.
1875	Done, William, *Sup.* ..	Buxton (*Wesley*), 432 ..		Buxton, Derbyshire. [fast.
1888	Donovan, P. Ernest ..	Belfast (*Agnes Street*), 905	3	78, Clifton Park Avenue, Bel-
1846	Dorey, Giffard	Saddleworth, 519	3	Upper Mill, Oldham.
1860	Doubleday, John E. ..	Amble, 757	3	Amble, Acklington.
1895	Douglas, John H., B.A.	Belfast (*University Road*), 902..	3	Belfast.
1860	Douglas, Moses	Manorhamilton, 859	3	Manorhamilton, Ireland.
1854	Douglass, Francis, *Sup.*	Cork, 834..		Glenview, Gardner's Hill, Cork, Ireland.
1859	Douthwaite, Henry, *Sup.*	Worthing, 96		Holmbridge, Chesswood Rd., Worthing.

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78	Dove, Charles E.	Bolton (*Bridge Street*), 521	3	348, Derby Street, Bolton.
8a	Dove, C. Nelson	Liverpool (*Wesley*), 456 ..	2	49, Island Road, Garston, Liverpool.
13	Dowling, Robert	Wicklow and Rathdrum, 820	1	Rathdrum, Ireland.
15	Downes, Robt. P., LL.D. (Livingstone, U.S.A.)	London (*Sydenham*), 75, Without Pastoral Charge		Bedwardine Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.
9	Draper, Charles M. ..	Gunnislake, 225	1	Calstock, Tavistock.
6	Draper, H. Mudie	Chichester, 207	1	Bognor.
7	Drummond, James ..	Beverley, 672	1	6, St. Giles' Croft, Beverley, Yorks.
6	Du Feu, John	Jersey (*French*), 212	4	Les Noyers, Trinity, Jersey.
3	Duff, James	Leeds (*Richmond Hill*), 585	1	Richmond Hill, Leeds.
2	Duffill, Frederick R. ..	Nottingham (*Wesley*), 626	1	11, Broomhill Road, Bulwell, Nottingham.
8	Dugdale, Frederick C. ..	Hertford, 28	1	33, Ware Road, Hertford.
4	Dugdale, John	Liverpool (*Wesley*), 456 ..	1	91, Hartington Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool.
7	Duke, John A.	Sligo, 854	3	Sligo, Ireland.
9	Dumbarton, Alfred ..	Is returning to England, [133]		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, E.C.
19	Dunk, James	Blackpool, 485	1	South Shore, Blackpool.
38	Dunlop, Samuel, *Sup.* ..	Glastry and Portaferry, 917		Portaferry, Ireland.
56	Dunman, Sidney J. P. ..	London (*Poplar*), 14	2	273, Burdett Road, E.
96	Dunstan, Edward	Johannesburg (*East Rand*), [193]	1	Dawe Street, Troyville, Johannesburg, S.A.R.
68	Dunstan, William	Bingham, 631	2	Bingham, Nottingham.
90	Duthie, Charles A.	North Shields, 738	3	11, Grosvenor Place, North Shields.
73	Duthie, James	Ledbury, 305	1	Ledbury.
90	Duthie, James W.	Is returning to England, [150]		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, E.C.
179	Du Val, George, *Sup.* ..	Guernsey and Sark (*French*), 209		St. Peter's-in-the-Wood, Guernsey.
375	Dyer, George	Barton-on-Humber, 685 ..	2	Ulceby.
396	Dyer, Walter H.	Whitstable, 124	1	Herne Bay, Kent.
368	Dymond, John	Ventnor, 202	1	Ventnor, Isle of Wight.
366	Dyson, Amos	Carlisle, 759	1	11, Spencer Street, Carlisle.
839	Dyson, John B., *Sup.* ..	Bournemouth, 197		Westbourne, Bournemouth.
852	Dyson, Joseph, *Sup.* ..	Sheffield (*Carver St.*), 607		23, Cliffe Terrace, Ranmoor, Sheffield.
860	Eacott, James W.	Malton, 693	3	The Mount, Malton.
897	Eacott, William	Witwatersrand Gold Field (*Native Mission*), [195] ..	2	P.O. Box 2972, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
896	Eardley, Allworth	Buckingham and Brackley, 178	2	Bicester.
860	Eardley, Robert, B.A. (Dublin), *Sup.*	Finsbury Park, 18		85, Hermitage Road, Finsbury Park, N.
1877	Earl, William	High Wycombe, 168	3	High Wycombe.
1886	East, James T.	Redruth, 231	1	Redruth.
1892	Eaton, John F.	Bridgwater, 255	2	Bridgwater.
1874	Eddy, George, *Sup.* ..	Ticehurst, 140		Hawkhurst.
1889	Edge, H. Gorton	Ledbury, 305	3	Newent, Gloucester.
1890	Edgerley, Albert R. ..	Sheffield (*Carver St.*), 607	1	37, Marlborough Road, Sheffield.
1877	Edman, J. Scoley, *Sup.*	Matlock, 647		Matlock Bank.

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1846	Edmunds, Frederick F., *Sup.*	Frodsham, 477		Brightlands, Holly Bank, Frodsham, Warrington.
1882	Edwards, Ebenezer	Nuneaton and Atherstone, 421	2	Wesley Lodge, Atherstone.
1865	Edwards, Edward R.	Birmingham (*Wesley*), 391	1	128, Hamstead Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
1895	Edwards, E. Stanley	Mysore (*City*), [127]	2	Mysore City, India.
1895	Edwards, Frank	Carnarvon and Bangor, 467	3	Osborne House, Upper Bangor, N. Wales.
1852	Edwards, James, *Sup.*	Belfast (*University Rd.*), 902		58, Fitzwilliam St., Belfast.
1893	Edwards, J. Bicknor	Hull Mission (*Old Town*), 669	1	Wesleyan Mission, George Yard, Hull.
1878	Edwards, John (c)	Birmingham (*Wesley*), 391	3	202, Soho Hill, Handsworth, Birmingham.
1875	Edwards, T. Clarke	Maidstone, 141	2	Clifton, Bower Mount Road, Maidstone.
1898	Edwards, Thomas M.	Pettigo, 873	1	Pettigo, Ireland.
1878	Egan, Alexander	Kingstown, 817	3	14, Prince Edward Terrace, Blackrock, Ireland.
1874	Eland, Richard J.	Dereham, 154	3	Trinity House, East Dereham.
1878	Elderkin, Henry	Birmingham (*Moseley Rd.*), 385	3	Glenthorn, Strenaham Road, Moseley, Birmingham.
1865	Eldridge, Charles O., B.A. (Lond.)	Farnworth, 525	3	36, Bolton Road, Farnworth, Bolton.
1895	Ellenberger, John S.	Aburi, [250]	5	Aburi, *viâ* Accra, West Africa.
1854	Elliott, Alexander, *Sup.*	Maguiresbridge, 864		Homeville, Lisbellaw, Ireland.
1843	Elliott, Frederick, *Sup.*	Belfast (*University Rd.*), 902		5, Fitzwilliam Street, Belfast.
1855	Elliott, James, *Sup.*	Dublin (*Sandymount*), 815		5, Tritonville Road, Sandymount, Dublin.
1876	Elliott, John	South Derry Mission, 926	3	Magherafelt, Ireland.
1878	Elliott, Joseph A.	Fyzabad, [155]	6	Fyzabad, Oudh, India.
1881	Elliott, Michael J., *Sup.*	Hoylake & West Kirby, 463		35, Eaton Road, West Kirby, Near Birkenhead.
1897	Elliott, Robert J., B.A.	Kilkenny, 833	2	Kilkenny, Ireland.
1895	Ellis, E. Sayer	Edinburgh (*Nicolson Square*), 779	2	16, Muirpark, Eskbank, N.B.
1878	Ellis, James	Leeds (*Bramley*), 587	2	Pudsey, Leeds.
1883	Ellis, J. Robert	Corwen, 356	1	Corwen.
1881	Ellis, Paul	Callington, 223	2	Saltash.
1897	Ellis, Robert Arthur	Under the direction of the Missionary Committee, London, 1	1	Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, E.C.
1873	Ellis, William	Chatteris, 121	2	New Road, Chatteris, Cambs.
1870	Ellis, William P.	Blandford & Sturminster, 191	3	Blandford.
1894	Ellis, William T.	Pontypridd (*Welsh*), 340	1	Abercynon, Glam.
1885	Elsworth, John	Hull (*Great Thornton Street*), 670	2	Girton House, Boulevard, Hull.
1871	Elton, Frederick	Edinburgh (*Leith*), 781	3	[burgh.
1866	Elton, John P.	Gravesend, 128	3	3, Summerfield, Leith, Edin-
1868	Elvidge, Alfred	Grimsby (*Duncombe St.*), 678	1	14, The Grove, Gravesend.
1879	Elvy, Walter J.	Reading, 173	1	Hainton House, Eleanor St., Grimsby.
1883	England, John	Devonport (*Garrison and Naval Port*), 214	8	125, Oxford Road, Reading.
1890	Enoch, Billa, Indian Minister	Yelamzala, [114]	2	2, Garfield Terrace, Stoke, Devonport.
1875	Eslick, Elisha R.	Sheffield (*Norfolk St.*), 608	3	Mission House, Secunderabad, India.
1871	Etchells, James	Brighouse, 604	1	Carfield House, Sedan St., Brighouse.
1886	Euba, William B., African Minister	Lagos (*Olowogbowo*), [255]	1	[Sheffield. Lagos, West Africa.

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)aniel, *Sup.*	Stockton (*Brunswick*), 714	Bridge Road, Yarm, Yorks.
;eorge H.	Swaziland Mission, [205].. 3	Mahamba, Swaziland, S. Africa.
', E. Albert	Bristol Mission (*Langton Street*), 277.. 1	Claremont Villas, Knowle Road, Bristol.
', Ebenezer, *Sup.*..	Wrexham, 472	Smithfield Road, Wrexham.
', Henry, D.D., *Sup.*	Dublin (*Abbey Street*), 812	Malvina, Howth, co. Dublin.
', Hugh	Holywell, 366 1	Holywell, Flintshire.
', Ishmael	London (*Welsh*), 5 2	45, Almorah Road, Islington, N.
', John (c)	Llanrwst, 360 1	Penmachno, Bettws-y-coed, Carnarvonshire.
', Owen	Port Madoc, 377 3	Port Madoc, Carnarvonshire.
', Richard	Reeth, 728 3	Reeth, Richmond, Yorks.
', S. Leonard ..	Brynmawr, 327 2	Blaina, Mon.
', Thomas	Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames, 59 3	Churchfield Road, Walton-on-Thames.
', Wesley J., *Sup.*	Walsall (*Wesley*), 398 ..	Whittemere Street, Walsall.
', William (B) ..	Tunstall, 441 1	Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent.
', William Hugh, *D*..	Rhyl (*Welsh*), 354	5, Elwy Street, Rhyl.
', William Owen ..	Liverpool (*Mount Zion*), 365 1	15, Lowwood Road, Birkenhead.
y, John B.	Castleford, 602 1	Wesley Villa, Castleford, Yorks.
, Daniel	Wetton and Longnor, 458 1	Wetton, Ashbourne.
)ourn, Joshua M. ..	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Clarence Street*), 734 3	14, Jesmond Vale Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
)ourne, John	Walsall (*Wesley*), 398 .. 2	Wesley Manse, Walsall.
day, John W.	Ticehurst, 140 2	Clare House, Ticehurst, Hawkhurst.
ier, William	Downham Market, 162 .. 3	Downham Market.
ell, Richard W. ..	London Mission (*East*), 2 1	317, Mile End Road, E.
ell, William H. ..	Spilsby, 661 2	Spilsby.
ar, Alfred	Stroud, 294 3	1, Glanville Villa, Stroud, Glos.
ding, William F., *P*..	London (*Great Queen St.*), 38	22, Guilford Street, Russell Square, W.C.
', Theophilus A., rican Assistant Miner..	Freetown (*Wesley*), [226] 2	Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
throp, Thomas W...	Hexham, 752.. 1	4, Shafto Leazes, Hexham.
her, James	Burslem, 439 1	Burslem, Staff.
herstone, Peter, *P*..	Burslem, 439	Wedgwood House, Burslem, Staff.
herstonehaugh, iomas	Bath, 285.. 3	St. Erme, Wells Road, Bath.
x, John	Coedpoeth, 359 1	Coedpoeth, Wrexham.
us, Josiah	Bradford (*Wind Hill*), 569 2	Carr Lane, Wind Hill, Shipley, Yorks.
eley, Charles	Southampton, 204 2	18, Park Road, Belle Vue, Southampton.
n, T. Henry	Longton, 444.. 3	100, Upper Normacot Road, Longton, Staff.
timan, Albert	Abergavenny, 319 1	Abergavenny.
wick, Harrison.. ..	See page 124	Darlington.
dinando, Don H. I., eylon Minister	Weligama, [59] 3	Weligama, Ceylon.
dinando, Don Joseph, eylon Minister	Dikwella, [64] 4	Dikwella, Ceylon.

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1867	Ferdinando, Don Peter G., Ceylon Minister ..	Minuangoda, [52]	4	Minuangoda, Ceylon.
1849	Fern, William, *Sup.* ..	Colwyn Bay, 470		Clifton House, Bay View Road, Colwyn Bay.
1869	Fernando, Hendrich, Ceylon Minister, *Sup.*	Kollupitiya, etc., [29] ..		Wellewatte, Ceylon.
1899	Fernando, S. Joronis, Ceylon Assistant Minister	Hakmana, [65]	1	Hakmana, Ceylon.
1878	Field, Harvey	Nelson, 544	3	Thornhill, Barrowford, Nelson.
1865	Fielden, Joshua	Pontypool, 320	2	Epworth House, Pontypool.
1874	Fieldhouse, James.. ..	Glasgow (*Cathcart Road*), 784..	3	15, Myrtle Park, Cross Hill, Glasgow.
1873	Fielding, Benjamin F. ..	Ramsey, Isle of Man, 777	1	Ramsey, Isle of Man.
1895	Fielding, James	Saddleworth, 519	3	Delph, Oldham.
1897	Fielding, John W.	Oldham (*Wesley*), 518 ..	2	Royton, Oldham.
1877	Filippini, Cav. Ernesto, Ph.D. (Pavia), Italian Minister	Rome, [1], Without Pastoral Charge		Rome.
1893	Fillingham, Albert L. ..	Hanley, 440	1	Stoke-on-Trent.
1858	Finch, James	Launceston, 217	2	Launceston.
1897	Findlater, John	Rawal Pindi, [162]	2	Rawal Pindi, Punjab, India.
1870	Findlay, George G., B.A. (Lond.), Tutor in Biblical Literature, Exegesis, and Classics ..	Theological Institution (*Headingley Branch*), 579	19	College, Headingley, Leeds.
1880	Findlay, William H., M.A. (Oxon).	Is returning to England, [111]..		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, E.C.
1864	Finnemore, Joseph, M.A., Ph.D. (Illinois Wes., U.S.A.)	Sheffield (*Norfolk Street*), 608..	3	88, Upper Hanover Street, Sheffield.
1886	Fish, George M. C.... ..	Newark, 630	3	7, Victoria Street, Newark.
1877	Fitz-Gerald, W. Blackburn..	Leeds (*Headingley*), 584 ..	2	[Leeds. Burton Crescent, Headingley,
1895	Flemington, William F.	Manchester (*Longsight*), 504..	3	73, Hyde Road, Manchester.
1859	Fletcher, George, Governor of the Institution House and Tutor in Pastoral Theology and Church Organisation	Theological Institution (*Richmond Branch*), 51	9	Wesleyan College, Richmond, Surrey.
1866	Fletcher, James, *Sup.* ..	Chatham Garrison and Naval Port, 127		21, South Avenue, Rochester.
1840	Fletcher, John, *Sup.* ..	London Mission (*South*) (*Grove Mission*), 69 ..		37, St. Margaret's Road, Brockley, S.E.
1872	Fletcher, John C., Ceylon Minister	Trincomalee (*North*), [77]	2	Trincomalee, Ceylon.
1850	Fletcher, Richard, *Sup.*	Hull (*Waltham Street*), 667		13, Margaret Street, Beverley Road, Hull.
1887	Fletcher, Walter E. ..	Glasgow (*Paisley Road*), 786..	2	Westfield, Ibroxholm, Glasgow.
1879	Flew, Josiah	Wandsworth, 56	2	54, Chelverton Road, Putney, S.W.
1899	Floyd, Charles H.	Douglas, 775	1	5, Earl Terrace, Douglas, Isle of Man.
1892	Floyd, Herbert C.	Ripley, 646	2	Mundy Street, Heanor, Derbyshire.
1868	Fogg, Samuel	St. Columb, 241	3	St. Columb, Cornwall.
1867	Fogwell, Alexander F...	Cockermouth & Keswick, 763..	1	7, Fern Bank, Cockermouth.

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Fonseka, David, Ceylon Minister	Seeduwa, [51] 4	Seeduwa, Ceylon.
Fonseka, Elias Paul, Ceylon Minister	Kollupitiya, etc., [29] 4	Kollupitiya, Ceylon.
Forde, George R.	Bromley, 79 2	Tylney Road, Widmore, Kent.
Forde, Thomas	Castlederg, 888 1	Castlederg, Ireland.
Fordham, John S. (A), *Sup.*	Sheffield (*Brunswick*), 611	Millhouses, Sheffield.
Forrest, Stephen	Blackburn, 535 2	17, York Terrace, Shear Brow, Blackburn.
Forrington, Charles	Farnworth, 525 2	22, Bolton Road, Farnworth, Bolton.
Foster, Henry J.	Bristol (*Portland*), 275 2	7, Southfield Road, Cotham, Bristol.
Foster, James	Wolverton, 115 1	Wolverton, Bucks.
Foster, James B.	Wiltshire Mission, 286 3	Causeway, Chippenham.
Foster, James D., M.A. (Royal Univ.)	Longford, 857 3	Longford, Ireland.
Foster, Robert	Rome, [1] 1	Via delle Coppelle 28, Rome.
Foster, Thomas, *Sup.*	Dublin (*Blackhall Place*), 816	Lucan, Ireland.
Foster, William, *Sup.*	Liverpool (*St. John's*), 457	65, Garmoyle Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool.
Foster, William, B.A. (Lond.)	London (*Great Queen St.*), 38 3	56, Oakley Square, N.W.
Fowell, William J., *Sup.*	London (*Mildmay Park*), 8	149, Highbury New Park, N.
Frackelton, Henry	Carlow, 828 2	Pembroke Road, Carlow, Ireland.
Frater, William Dyson	Lucknow (*English*), [151] 2	Dilkusha, Lucknow, India.
Frayn, George	Holmfirth, 556 1	Holmfirth, Huddersfield.
Frazer, James	Stewartstown, 940 3	Stewartstown, Ireland.
Freeman, Alfred (A), *Sup.*	Wolverhampton (*Trinity*), 402	Thornhurst, Lea Road, Wolverhampton.
Freeman, Alfred (B), *Sup.*	Harrogate, 598	Harlow House, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate.
Freeman, John	Higham Ferrers, 116 2	Irthlingborough, Higham Ferrers.
Freeman, Thomas E.	Alston, 754 1	Donks Villa, Nenthead, Carlisle.
French, Alfred J., B.A. (Lond.), *Sup.*	Liverpool (*Great Homer Street*), 453	53, Anfield Road, Liverpool.
French, Ernest A.	Manchester (*Oxford Road*), 499 1	81, Clyde Road, Didsbury, Manchester.
French, Michael C., African Minister	Bonthe, [233] 4	Bonthe, Sherbro, West Africa. [Castle.
Friend, Frederick	Barnard Castle, 719 3	Cobden House, Barnard
Friend, Hilderic	Chichester, 207 1	Chichester.
Frost, William	Johannesburg (*East Rand*), [193] 1	P.O. Box, 20, Boksburg, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa. [Wells.
Fryar, George, *Sup.*	Tunbridge Wells, 89	Crowborough, Tunbridge
Fuge, Dingley P.	Devonport (*Garrison and Naval Port*), 214 1	20, Acre Place, Stoke, Devonport.
Fuller, Arthur A., B.A. (Lond.), Assistant Tutor	Theological Institution (*Headingley Branch*), 579 1	College, Headingley, Leeds. [Reading.
Fuller, Walter	Reading, 173 1	Wesley Manse, Queen's Road,
Fuller, William H.	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Brunswick*), 730 2	34, Leazes Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Fullerton, Alexander	Wicklow and Rathdrum, 820 1	Wicklow, Ireland.
Fytche, Henry	Pembroke, 333 3	Neyland, Pembrokeshire.
Fytche, Walter	South Petherton, 256 2	Ilminster.

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1899	Gaff, Charles A.	Fatshan (*Native*), [171]	1	Fatshan, Canton, China.
1835	Gallienne, Matthew, *Sup.*	Guernsey (*English*), 208		Molières, Les Croutes, Guern-
1860	Gallienne, Matthew, B.A. (Univ. of France)	Guernsey & Sark (*French*), 209	2	[sey. Cambridge Park, Guernsey.
1895	Garber, Moses E., African Assistant Minister	Freetown (*Zion*), [225]	5	Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
1884	Garbett, Richard	Grimsby (*Duncombe St.*), 678	3	Holmwood, Cleethorpes, [chester.
1863	Gardiner, Agur B.	Radcliffe, 534	2	Kingarth, Radcliffe, Man-
1868	Gardner, William E.	Ormskirk, 482	2	Ormskirk.
1891	Garland, Alfred	Tipton, 405	1	Bloomfield, Tipton.
1849	Garrett, Charles	Liverpool Mission, 458	25	2, Blackburne Terrace, Blackburne Place, Liverpool.
1890	Garrett, W. Towers, B.A. (Lond.)	Has permission to visit England, [95]		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within,
1895	Gautrey, R. Moffat	Chorley, 548	3	Brinscall, Chorley. [E.C.
1886	Gawthrop, John	Kirkby Stephen & Appleby, 764	1	Kirkby Stephen.
1881	Geden, Alfred S., M.A. (Oxon), Tutor in Biblical Literature, Exegesis, and Classics	Theological Institution (*Richmond Branch*), 51	9	Wesleyan College, Richmond, Surrey.
1893	Gedye, Ernest F., M.A. (Cantab.)	Educational Department, Wuchang, [180]	7	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1873	Gedye, John B.	Helmsley, 695	3	Helmsley, Yorks.
1873	Gelder, Edwin	Louth, 656	1	North Somercotes, Grimsby.
1872	Genge, John Wesley	Croydon (*South Norwood*), 83	1	57, Canning Road, Croydon.
1875	Gentleman, Benson E.	Dublin (*Abbey Street*), 812	3	15, Norman Terrace, Jones' Road, Dublin.
1875	George, William	Bury, 533	3	Summerseat, Manchester.
1876	George, William B., African Minister	Ode, [261]	1	Ode, Lagos, West Africa.
1870	Gibbens, Edward R.	Guildford, 62	1	Melrose, Woodbridge Road, Guildford.
1882	Gibbs, William Henry	Hastings, 86	3	Wesley House, Milward Road, Hastings. [Hants.
1860	Gibson, George (A)	Alton, 64	3	Wesleyan Manse, Alton,
1877	Gibson, George (B)	Glasgow (*Claremont St.*), 785	3	31, Berkeley Terr., Glasgow.
1861	Gibson, Henry	St. Neots, 107	1	St. Neots.
1895	Gibson, James	Ballymoney & Ballycastle, 893	1	Bushmills, co. Antrim, Ireland.
1865	Gibson, John (A)	Otley, 599	1	The Manse, Otley.
1864	Gibson, Joseph	Castletown, 776	1	The Croft, Castletown, Isle of Man.
1877	Gibson, Thomas E.	Drogheda, 819	3	Laurence Street, Drogheda, Ireland. [Ramsgate.
1863	Gibson, William	Ramsgate, 131	3	Watcombe, Grove Road,
1887	Gilbert, Job	Ilkeston, 627	3	Long Eaton, Derbyshire.
1849	Gilbert, John, *Sup.*	Newport and Cowes, 201		East Cowes, Isle of Wight.
1865	Gilbert, Mark P.	Sleaford, 654	3	Sleaford.
1889	Gilcriest, John	Ardara, 896	2	Ardara, Ireland.
1893	Gill, A. Perry	Llanelly, 331	1	30, Coldstream St., Llanelly.
1875	Gill, Daniel	Marlborough, 175	1	2, Oxford Street, Marlborough.
1879	Gill, W. Stephens	Bolton (*Park Street*), 523	2	263, Halliwell Road, Bolton.
1877	Gill, William T.	Trowbridge and Bradford, 287	3	St. Audries, 40, Wingfield Road, Trowbridge.
1883	Gladding, Thomas	Cardiff (*Wesley*), 307	1	193, Richmond Road, Cardiff.

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ndfield, George ..	Oundle, 122	1	Elton, Peterborough.
nville, Albert E. ..	Pettigo, 873	1	Pettigo, Ireland.
nville, Henry R. ..	Oldbury, 406	2	Langley Green, Birmingham.
ave, J. Rowland ..	Nelson, 544	2	Epworth House, Carr Road, Nelson.
ver, George B.	Melton Mowbray, 634 ..	1	Long Clawson, Melton Mowbray.
del, George	Jersey (*French*), 212	3	Derby Lodge, St. Peter's, Jersey.
od, John	Dublin (*General Mission*), 814	6	Somerville, Rathfarnham, co. Dublin.
od, William	Swaffham, 155	2	Swaffham.
odacre, Josiah	Witney, 169	2	Wesley House, Witney.
oderidge, William ..	London (*Great Queen Street*), 38	2	44, Doughty Street, W.C.
odman, John H. ..	London (*Mostyn Road*), 76	2	212, Peckham Rye, S.E.
odwill, Fred.	Gubbi, [126]	1	Gubbi, Mysore Province, India.
odwin, Henry W. ..	Pretoria (*English*), [189] ..	1	Box 279, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.
odwin, Walter T. ..	Johannesburg (*East Rand*), [193]	3	Box 209, Germiston, Johannesburg, S.A.R. [field.
odyer, Samuel	Bradwell, 614	1	The Manse, Bradwell, Shef-
rman, William	Belfast (*University Rd.*), 902	3	33, College Gardens, Belfast.
stick, Frederick W. ..	Nassau, [268]	3	Trinity Parsonage, Nassau, Bahamas.
stick, John C. W. ..	Hull (*Kingston*), 678	3	4, Chestnut Villas, Holderness Road, Hull.
udie, James	Falmouth, 233	2	14, Florence Terrace, Falmouth. [India.
udie, William	Tiruvallur, [103]	7	Tiruvallur, Chingleput Dist.,
ugh, Charles H., M.A. (Chicago, U.S.A.) ..	Workington, 762	2	Banklands, Workington.
uld, George C.	Withernsea, 675	2	Hedon, Hull.
uld, John, District Missionary	East Anglia, 144	2	Cavendish Avenue, Cambridge.
wer, H. Harrison ..	Glasgow (*St. Thomas'*), 783	3	9, Clayton Terrace, Dennistoun, Glasgow.
osho, Stephen, African Assistant Minister ..	Witwatersrand Goldfields (*Native Mission*), [195]	1	P.O. Box 2972, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
raham, George R. ..	Swindon (*Wesley*), 182 ..	1	Wesley House, Regent Circus, Swindon, Wilts.
raham, James	Aberdeen, 796	2	Inverurie, Scotland.
raham, James B., African Assistant Minister	Cape Coast, [238]	1	Cape Coast, West Africa.
rainger, Edward	Manchester (*Pendleton*), 495	1	Irlams o' th' Height, Manchester.
rant, Oliver W. E. ..	Umballa, [164]	2	Umballa, Punjab, India.
rant, R. Parkin	Deal, 134	2	Sandwich.
ratton, Joseph B.	Guernsey (*English*), 208 ..	1	Norwood, St. Jacques, Guernsey.
raves, William J. ..	Andover, 206	1	The Cedars, Junction Road, Andover.
ray, Arthur	Bournemouth, 197	3	Brackley, Middle Road, Bournemouth, W.
ray, Isaac H.	Jersey (*French*), 212	2	6, St. Mark's Crescent, St. Helier's, Jersey.
ray, J. Edward	Methwold, 161	3	The Manse, Methwold, Stoke Ferry, Norfolk.
reaves, Charles S. ..	Armagh, 935	2	Sandyvale, Richhill, co. Armagh, Ireland.

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1863	Greaves, J. Clapham ..	Manchester (*Oxford Road*), 499..	3	Wesley Manse, Heaton Road, Withington, Manchester.
1879	Greaves, J. George ..	Hinckley, 420	3	Tong Lodge, Burbage, Hinckley.
1879	Green, Enoch	Leeds (*Hunslet*), 586.. ..	3	64, Prospect Terrace, Hunslet, Leeds.
1899	Green, Ernest D., M.A. (Cantab.)	Truro, 234	1	Truro.
1883	Green, Frederick	Leeds (*Headingley*), 584 ..	3	Kirkstall, Leeds.
1872	Green, James	Dawley, 424	3	Dawley, Salop.
1861	Green, John Elliott ..	Limerick, 846	3	2, Upper Mallow Street, Limerick, Ireland.
1871	Green, Ralph	Manningtree, 35	3	New Road, Manningtree.
1853	Green, Richard, Governor of the Institution House, and Tutor in Pastoral Theology and Church Organisation..	Theological Institution (*Didsbury Branch*), 493	12	College, Didsbury, Manchester.
1898	Green, Richard	Belfast (*Knock*), 908	1	Whyteville, Lower Sydenham, Belfast.
1865	Green, Samuel, *Sup.* ..	High Wycombe, 168		Great Marlow.
1858	Green, Walford	Office of Theological Institution, the Children's, and the Auxiliary Funds, 78	15	OFFICE: Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street Within, E.C. RESIDENCE: Macartney House, Greenwich Park, S.E.
1856	Greenland, James, *Sup.*	Morecambe, 489		Morecambe, Lancashire.
1890	Greenland, W. Kingscote	London (*Westminster*), 50	1	40, Lupus Street, Pimlico, W.
1873	Greenway, Charles M...	Ramsey, Hunts, 110.. ..	2	Ramsey, Hunts.
1861	Greenwood, John, *Sup.*	Birkenhead, 460		Heswall, Chester.
1869	Greenwood, William ..	Middlesbrough (*South Bank*), 717	3	South Bank, Yorks.
1863	Greer, Thomas	Tralee, 842	3	Wesley Ville, Tralee, Ireland.
1894	Greeves, Edward	Birmingham Mission (*Central*), 386	2	12, Richmond Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
1886	Greeves, John Henry ..	Kingston, 58..	1	3, Shalston Villas, Ewell Road, Surbiton, Kingston-on-Thames. [Harrogate.
1862	Gregg, Henry E.	Harrogate, 598	2	Wesley Manse, Otley Road,
1856	Gregor, George, *Sup.* ..	Hastings, 86..		Sandrock, Baldslow Road, Hastings.
1877	Gregory, Arthur E. ..	Vice-Principal of Children's Home and Orphanage, London, 13..	2	OFFICE: Children's Home, Bonner Road, N.E.; RESIDENCE: 4, St. Agnes Terrace, Victoria Park Road, N.E.
1840	Gregory, Benjamin, D.D., *Sup.*..	Highgate, 17..		78, Shaftesbury Road, Crouch Hill, N. [Sheffield.
1898	Gregory, Benjamin ..	Sheffield (*Brunswick*), 611	1	21, Priory Road, Sharrow,
1865	Gregory, J. Robinson, *Sup.*..	Highgate, 17..		78, Shaftesbury Road, Crouch Hill, N.
1894	Gregory, Sidney B., B.A. (Lond.)	Lydd, 137	3	Ham Street, Ashford, Kent.
1892	Gregory, Stephen H. ..	Benares, [156]	4	Benares, India.
1885	Gregory, Theophilus S., B.A. (Lond.)..	Doncaster (*Priory Place*), 618	2	Thorne, Doncaster.
1877	Gregory, Walter H. ..	Pembroke, 333	1	Wesley House, Pembroke.
1872	Grice, J. Longmore ..	Deal, 134	2	Blenheim Lodge, Gilford Road, Deal.
1898	Grieves, Ralph E.	Madurantakam, [102] ..	1	Madurantakam, South India.
1871	Griffin, Charles E.	West Bromwich (*Hill Top*), 396	1	Harvills, Hawthorne, West Bromwich. [Dublin.
1837	Griffin, James, D.D., *Sup.*	Dublin (*Stephen's Green*), 811		43, South Circular Road,

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1867	Griffin, Oliver J.	Oyo, [260]	3	Oyo, West Africa.
1887	Griffiths, William	Dundee (*Ward Road*), 798	1	7, Albany Terrace, Dundee.
1863	Grigg, William W... ..	Boston, 662	2	Buxton Villa, Queen's Road, Boston.
1877	Grimshaw, John	Manchester (*Victoria*), 503	1	2, Beech Mount, Harpurhey, [Manchester.
1895	Grisafi, Giuseppe, Assistant Italian Minister	Alexandria, [20]	4	Alexandria, Egypt.
1895	Groom, Cecil F.	Higham Ferrers, 116 ..	1	Rushden, North Hants.
1862	Groves, Richard, *Sup*...	Minehead and Dunster, 267		4, Selborne Place, Minehead, Somerset.
1866	Groves, William H., M.A. (Lond.)	Teddington, 52	3	The Manse, Teddington, Middlesex.
1890	Grubb, James	Dublin (*Sandymount*), 815	1	2, Newgrove Avenue, Sandymount, Dublin.
1862	Grubb, John H., *Sup.* ..	London (*Brixton Hill*), 74		Jesmond, Ritherdon Road, Upper Tooting, S.W.
1896	Grubb, Percy J.	Glasgow (*St. John's*), 782	2	Barrhead, Glasgow.
1890	Gualtieri, Giovanni, Italian Minister	Omegna, [9]	1	Omegna, Italy.
1862	Guard, Wesley	Dublin (*Abbey Street*), 812	3	32, Gt. Charles Street, Dublin.
1880	Guest, George Arthur, M.A. (Dublin)	Harrogate, 598	2	Harlow Moor Drive, Harrogate.
1889	Guile, Alfred Ernest ..	Norwich, 143..	3	20, Mill Hill Road, Norwich.
1876	Gulliford, Henry	Is visiting England, [133]		151, Highbury New Park, N.
1860	Gunasekera, Oberis J., Ceylon Minister	Metaremba, [57]	2	Metaremba, Ceylon.
1862	Gunnell, John, *Sup.* ..	Warrington, 475		Heath Road, Penketh, Warrington.
1890	Gurney, Joseph T... ..	Birmingham (*Wesley*), 391	2	13, Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
1898	Gush, Robert H.	Cape Coast, [238]	1	Cape Coast, West Africa.
1866	Hack, George	Darwen, 536	1	Sudell Road, Darwen.
1865	Hackett, Thomas	Eastbourne, 93	1	33, Hartfield Road, Eastbourne.
1896	Hackett, Wilfred S. ..	Market Harborough, 120..	1	Kibworth Harcourt, Leicester.
1869	Hadden, John	Ballyshannon, 870	2	Ballyshannon, Ireland.
1874	Haigh, Henry	See page 157.		Bangalore, India.
1866	Haigh, Joshua	London (*Hackney*), 11 ..	3	26, Navarino Road, Hackney, N.E.
1847	Haigh, Samuel, *Sup.* ..	Bath, 285		8, Hanover Pl., Kensington, Bath.
1849	Haime, Frederick C., *Sup*...	Bristol (*King Street*), 274		39, Brynland Avenue, Bishopston, Bristol.
1861	Haines, Frederick	Market Drayton, 451	2	Wesley House, Market Drayton.
1879	Halford, John E.	Clitheroe, 545	2	Whalley, Blackburn.
1890	Hall, Arthur W.	Bradford (*Wind Hill*), 569	3	93, Arreville Road, Frizinghall, Bradford.
1879	Hall, Frank	Finsbury Park, 18	3	25, Belmont Rd., West Green, Tottenham, Middlesex.
1893	Hall, Frederick W. ..	Hungerford, 174	3	Lambourne, Berks.
1880	Hall, John	Cross Hills, 576	1	Oakville, Cross Hills, Keighley.
1862	Hall, Joseph, *Sup*... ..	Kilburn and Hampstead, 46		50, Manor Park Road, Harlesden, N.W.
1888	Hall, Matthew	Peterhead, 777	2	Peterhead, Scotland.
1886	Hall, Richard	Bolton (*Wesley*), 522	2	Tonge Moor, Bolton.

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1887	Hall, Simon C.	Bacup, 540 3	Shawforth, Rochdale.
1864	Hall, Walter G., *Sup.* ..	Finsbury Park, 18	91, Lausaune Road, Hornsey, N. [Birkenhead.
1878	Hallam, Samuel Henry	Birkenhead, 460 1	8, Arnside Road, Oxton,
1874	Halliday, Frederick ..	Tewkesbury, 299 3	The Cross, Tewkesbury.
1874	Halliday, James	Plymouth (*King Street*), 216 2	40, Emma Place, Stonehou e, Plymouth.
1869	Halligey, John T. F. ..	Bolton (*Park Street*), 523.. 3	The Parsonage, Park Street, Bolton.
1894	Halstead, Frederic M...	Grays, 32 1	Stanford-le-Hope, Essex.
1877	Ham, T. Edward	West Bromwich (*Hill Top*), 396 1	Hawthorne House, Ocker Hill, Tipton.
1851	Hamar, William, *Sup.*..	Cheltenham, 300	Rock View, St. Mark's, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham.
1876	Hamly, John T.	Dursley, 296 2	Cotswold Villa, Dursley.
1880	Hammond, George.. ..	Manchester (*Cheetham Hill*), 502 3	83, Cleveland Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester.
1886	Hammond, John O., African Minister.. ..	Winnebah, [246] 1	Winnebah, *viâ* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1863	Hammond, Joseph.. ..	Hebden Bridge, 560 2	The Manse, Hebden Bridge.
1899	Hamon, Herbert W. ..	Under the direction of the Chairman, [134] 1	Sudder Street, Calcutta, India.
1880	Hanby, James	Bradford (*Manningham*), 564 3	29, White's View, Whetley Hill, Bradford.
1870	Hann, Adam	Gateshead-on-Tyne (*High West Street*), 736 2	14, The Crescent, Gateshead.
1895	Hannah, John	Stamford, 636 2	Stamford.
1878	Harbord, Josiah W. ..	Shaftesbury and Gillingham, 190 3	Gillingham, Dorset.
1873	Harbottle, George	Leicester (*Bishop Street*), 632.. 1	7, Fosse Road, Leicester.
1889	Hardcastle, John W. ..	Dartmouth and Brixham, 228.. 3	St. Elmo, Brixham, South Devon.
1897	Harding, R. Winboult	Worcester, 410 2	Littleburgh, Shrubbery Avenue, Worcester.
1858	Harding, Richard (B) ..	Worcester, 410 3	Littleburgh, Shrubbery Avenue, Worcester.
1857	Hardwick, E. Farrar ..	Blyth, 741 1	5, Stanley Street, Blyth, Northumberland.
1889	Hardy, Alfred	Ketley Bank and Shifnal, 426.. 2	Trinity Manse, Shifnal.
1896	Hardy, Samuel H... ..	Johannesburg (*West Rand*), [194] 1	P.O. Box 294, Krugersdorp, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
1866	Hardy, W. Kimber ..	Wellington, Salop, 425 .. 1	Wellington, Salop.
1864	Hare, William	Uxbridge, 59.. 1	28, The Greenway, Uxbridge.
1871	Hargreaves, Crawshaw	Barton-on-Humber, 685 .. 1	Westfield Road, Barton-on-Humber.
1878	Hargreaves, Grainger ..	Manchester (*Oxford Road*), 499.. 1	5, Studley Terrace, Moss Lane East, Manchester.
1864	Hargreaves, James E., *Sup.*...	Teignmouth, 273	Bishop's Teignton, Teignmouth.
1860	Hargreaves, J. Richard	Tredegar, 326 1	Tredegar.
1899	Harland, Edmund S. ..	Crook, 724 1	Waterhouses, Durham.
1886	Harlow, J. Edward ..	Halifax (*St. John's*), 549 .. 3	Hipperholme, Halifax.
1858	Harper, Richard	Hungerford, 174!.. 3	Hungerford.
1878	Harper, Stephen	Manchester (*Regent Road*), 496.. 2	Walkden, Farnworth, Lancs.
1874	Harpur, William	Central Ireland Mission, 824 3	Athlone, Ireland.
1876	Harries, John	Leeds (*Holbeck*), 582.. .. 2	6, Grenville Terrace, Holbeck, Leeds.

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1886	Harris, Alexander	Belfast (*Falls Road*), 904	2	13, Cliftonville Avenue, Bel-
1874	Harris, Edward	Romsey, 206	2	Romsey. [fast.
1889	Harris, Ernest C.	Redhill, 85	1	Ordrup, 103, Holmesdale Road, Reigate.
1836	Harris, James, *Sup.*	Tooting, 57		8, Vant Road, Tooting, S.W.
1859	Harris, John (A), *Sup.*	Haverfordwest, 332		Haverfordwest.
1875	Harris, John (B)	Mildenhall, 163	1	Mildenhall, Suffolk.
1874	Harris, Josiah S., *Sup.*	Southport (*Mornington Road*), 480		17, Lansdowne Road, South- port. [land.
1895	Harris, Sidney	Stirling and Doune, 795	1	Queen Street, Stirling, Scot-
1889	Harris, William Gregory	Ventnor, 202	2	St. Paul's Crescent, Shanklin, Isle of Wight.
1889	Harrison, F. Wesley	Tunbridge Wells, 89	2	18, Park Road, Southborough,
1890	Harrison, J. Cannell	Huddersfield (*Gledholt*), 555	3	[Tunbridge Wells. Longwood, Huddersfield.
1873	Harrison, John T., *Sup.*	Castle Donington, 641		Castle Donington, Derby.
1895	Harrison, John W.	Peel, 778	3	Peel, Isle of Man.
1893	Harrison, W. Alfred	Manchester (*Regent Road*), 496	2	Walkden, Farnworth, Lancs.
1868	Harrop, J. Challoner, *Sup.*	Castletown, 776	1	Castletown, Isle of Man.
1866	Harrowell, Thomas B.	Sheffield (*Park*), 609	3	210, Stafford Street, Park, Sheffield.
1892	Harry, Frederick H.	Wiltshire Mission, 286	2	Lismore, Devizes.
1882	Hart, H. Bramley	Paris (*Anglais*), 2	5	4, rue Roquépine, Paris.
1895	Hart, J. Wesley	Under the direction of the Chairman, 454	1	15, St. Edmond's Road, Bootle, Liverpool.
1886	Hart, William H.	Calcutta (*English*) (*Sudder Street*), [134]	3	16, Sudder Street, Calcutta, India.
1858	Harte, Edward, *Sup.*	Bangor, 912		Bangor, co. Down, Ireland.
1895	Harte, Frederick E.	Belfast (*Carlisle Circus*), 899	1	9, Kinnaird Terrace, Belfast.
1844	Hartle, James, *Sup.*	Hinckley, 420		Leicester Terrace, Hinckley.
1892	Hartley, Horatius	Galle (*Fort*), [54]	4	Galle, Ceylon.
1876	Hartley, John W.	Banwell, 283	3	Cheddar, Somerset.
1868	Hartley, Marshall, Mis- sionary Secretary	London, 1	12	OFFICE: Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street- Within, E.C. RESIDENCE: 36, Cedars Rd., Clapham, S.W.
1868	Hartley, T. Galland	Blairgowrie, 800	3	Rosebank Manse, Blair- gowrie, Scotland.
1840	Hartwell, James T., *Sup.*	Gloucester, 298		Gloucester.
1871	Harvard, John C.	Birkenhead, 460	2	47, West Bank Road, Devon- shire Park, Birkenhead.
1845	Harvard, Stephen P., *Sup.*	Ormskirk, 482		Ormskirk.
1899	Harvey, Edwin J. W., B.Sc. (Lond.)	Rugby, 417	1	Rugby.
1887	Harvey, Frederick J.	London (*Mostyn Road*), 76	3	3, Baldwin Crescent, Flodden Road, Camberwell, S.E.
1864	Harvey, Thomas, *Sup.*	Nottingham (*Wesley*), 626		Chilwell Road, Beeston, Notts.
1859	Harwood, John T., *Sup.*	Driffield, 673		Driffield.
1887	Haskins, Nathaniel R., M.A. (Royal Univ.)	Dublin (*Stephen's Green*), 811	1	67, Heytesbury Street, Dublin.
1885	Haslam, Herbert J.	Keighley, 570	3	Eden House, Chapel Lane, Keighley. [caster.
1850	Haslam, Thomas, *Sup.*	Doncaster (*Priory Pl.*), 618		36, St. Mary's Road, Don-
1838	Hastling, Henry, *Sup.*	Doncaster (*Priory Pl.*), 618		Avondale House, 19, Thorne Road, Doncaster.
1877	Haughton, Alfred G.	Cottenham, 145	1	Cottenham, Cambridge.
1873	Haughton, Thomas J.	Darwen, 536	3	Springfield Villa, 144, Red- lam, Blackburn.

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1884	Haughton, W. Wigley..	Lincoln (*Wesley*), 652 ..	1	Clasketgate, Lincoln.
1863	Hawken, William	New Barnet, 24	2	Lu Shan, Somerset Road, New Barnet.
1876	Hawkes, Philip	Under the direction of the Chairman, 286	3	The Croft, Beanacre Road, Melksham.
1899	Hawkey, Frank F... ..	Minehead and Dunster, 267	1	Porlock, Taunton.
1864	Hawkin, Edward, *Sup.*	Ealing and Acton, 55 ..		5, Hamilton Road, Ealing, W.
1872	Hawkins, Benjamin E.	Canterbury, 123	2	Canterbury.
1877	Hawkins, Walter	Blackheath, 78	3	West Grove House, Point Hill, Greenwich, S.E.
1872	Haworth, J. Sewell, *Sup.*	Wrexham, 472		Eirianfa, Llangollen.
1872	Hay, D. Arundel	Taunton, 253	3	15, The Crescent, Taunton.
1891	Haydon, William T. ..	North Isles, 810	3	Haroldswick, Lerwick, N.B.
1879	Hayes, George H... ..	Leighton Buzzard, 101 ..	3	Wesley House, Hockliffe Road, Leighton Buzzard.
1886	Hayford, Ibinijah H., African Minister.. ..	Anamabu, [242]	1	Anamabu, *viâ* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1863	Hayward, Edwin	Lincoln (*High Street*), 653	2	106, High Street, Lincoln.
1888	Hazeley, Peter P., African Minister.. ..	Fouricarriah, [234]	5	Fouricarriah, Sierra-Leone, West Africa. [Belfast.
1876	Hazelton, Edward.. ..	Belfast (*Crumlin Road*), 900	3	48, Clifton Park Avenue,
1892	Healing, C. Arnold ..	Durham, 747	2	28, Western Hill, Durham.
1897	Heap, Albert L.	Southport (*Trinity*), 481 ..	2	21, Clifford Road W., Birkdale, Southport.
1891	Heap, William H.	Manchester (*Central Hall, Oldham Street*), 493 ..	1	Heather Bank, Moss Lane East, Manchester.
1840	Hearnshaw, John, *Sup.*	Ilkley, 575		St. James' Road, Ilkley.
1879	Heaton, Daniel	Hayle, 249	1	Hayle.
1869	Heaton, William J. ..	Swindon (*Bath Road*), 181	1	39, Bath Rd., Swindon, Wilts.
1865	Hedley, William J. ..	Wimborne, 199	3	Wimborne.
1885	Helliwell, J. Uttley ..	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Dilston Road*), 732	2	87, Park Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Rotherham.
1873	Henderson, William ..	Rotherham, 616	1	Holly Villas, James Street,
1894	Henry, Gabriel O., African Assistant Minister..	Porto Novo, [258]	6	Porto Novo, Lagos, W. Africa.
1853	Henshall, Jonathan, *Sup.*	Macclesfield, 431		Rainow, Macclesfield.
1861	Henwood, Thomas ..	Bedale, 729	2	Wycar, Bedale.
1899	Heppell, Thomas	Falkirk Mission, 794	1	Falkirk. [Mowbray.
1868	Hepplewhite, George ..	Melton Mowbray, 634 ..	2	5, Asfordby Road, Melton
1859	Hepton, Thomas, *Sup.*	Waterloo, 459		Rosslyn, Claremont Road, Seaforth, Liverpool.
1899	Herrick, T. Shirley ..	North River Hakka Mission, [177]..	1	Wesleyan Mission, Canton, China.
1878	Heslam, Robert	Bradford (*Manningham*), 564..	3	12, Whetley Grove, Manningham, Bradford.
1874	Hewitson, Jonathan ..	Birstall, 592	3	Gomersal, Leeds.
1862	Hewitson, Joseph R., *Sup.*..	Chialehurst, 80		2, Park Villas, Court Road, Eltham, S.E. [Ireland.
1880	Hewitt, Daniel B.	Springfield, etc., 871.. ..	2	Springfield, Enniskillen,
1858	Hewitt, Francis, *Sup.* ..	Wolverhampton (*Darlington Street*), 401..		11, Waterloo Road South, Wolverhampton.
1878	Hicks, John S...	Ilfracombe, 263	2	Wesley House, Ilfracombe.
1863	Higham, Joseph	Great Bentley, 34	3	Great Bentley, Colchester.
1885	Highfield, Henry, B.A. (Cantab.), M.A. (Lond.)	Colombo (*Wesley College*), [26]	5	Wesley College, Colombo, Ceylon.
1860	Highfield, Henry G., B.A. (Lond.)..	Portsmouth (*Pembroke Rd.*), 184..	2	85, St. Thomas Street, Portsmouth.
1875	Higson, Richard H. ..	Hunstanton, 151	3	Hunstanton, Norfolk.
1890	Hill, Joseph Kimber ..	Kuangchi, [183]	6	Wesleyan Mission, Wusueh, *viâ* Kiukiang, China.

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1877	Hill, Richard	St. Agnes, 237	3	St. Agnes, Scorrier, Cornwall.
1860	Hill, William (B)	Malton, 693	2	The Mount, Malton.
1878	Hill, William Henry	Hawes, 726	2	Hawes, Yorks.
1888	Hillard, Thomas Coke, B.A. (Lond.)	Knaresborough, 597	3	Bond End, Knaresborough.
1890	Hillary, Thomas J.	Whitby, 707	2	Robin Hood's Bay, Yorks.
1872	Hilton, Frederick	Manchester (*Oldham Road*), 494	3	14, Culcheth Lane, Newton Heath, Manchester.
1896	Hinchcliff, David	Accra, [248]	1	Accra, W. Africa.
1864	Hind, James	Barnoldswick, 543	1	29, Rainehall Road, Barnoldswick, Colne. [Blackpool.
1865	Hind, Thomas	Blackpool, 485	2	The Manse, Park Road,
1896	Hind, William Arthur	Wrexham, 472	3	Moss, Wrexham.
1886	Hindes, William	Lancaster, 488	1	13, Lindow Square, Lancaster.
1894	Hindsley, Thomas B.	Under the direction of the Chairman, 779	1	1, Westgate, Dunbar.
1893	Hines, Herbert	Leeds (*Richmond Hill*), 585	3	Garforth, Leeds.
1846	Hirst, Joseph, *Sup.*	Douglas, 775		2, Nutford Place, Douglas, Isle of Man. [Hill, S.W.
1847	Hirst, William, *Sup.*	London (*Brixton Hill*), 74		8, Josephine Avenue, Brixton
1890	Hirst, William Brook	Denby Dale, 561	1	Wesley Manse, Penistone, Sheffield.
1878	Hitchon, Thomas	Whitby, 707	1	12, Park Terrace, Whitby.
1899	Hlatywako, Benjamin J.	Swaziland Mission, [205]	1	Bremersdorp, Swaziland, South Africa.
1893	Hoad, Alfred	North Hill, 218	2	Coad's Green, Launceston.
1895	Hoad, William	Oakham, 635	1	Brooke Road, Oakham.
1897	Hoare, Stanley N., M.A. (Cantab)	Marlborough, 175	2	Pewsey, Wilts.
1857	Hobday, George, Indian Minister, *Sup.*	Manargudi, [107]		Ootacamund, South India. [shire.
1860	Hobson, George	Buxton (*Wesley*), 432	3	Wesley Villa, Buxton, Derby-
1871	Hocken, Charles H.	Warrington, 475	1	2, Bewsey Road, Warrington.
1897	Hocken, James H	London Garrison, 48	2	155B, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.
1879	Hodder, Henry	Portsmouth (*Wesley*), 186	3	70, Queen's Road, Buckland, Portsmouth.
1882	Hodge, Sydney Rupert, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	Hankow (*Medical Work*), [181]	2	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1890	Hodgson, Herbert A.	Hull (*Waltham Street*), 667	3	57, Albany St., Spring Bank, Hull.
1892	Hodgson, James P.	Blackpool, 485	3	Blackpool.
1874	Hodson, James H., B.D. (St. Andrew's)	Bristol (*Redlands*), 279	2	Trinity House, Hurle Road, Clifton, Bristol.
1877	Hodson, J. Griffin	Wigan, 547	2	9, Park View, Wigan.
1852	Holbrey, George, *Sup.*	Retford, 621		Retford.
1885	Holburn, William E.	Market Weighton, 692	1	Market Weighton, Yorks.
1886	Holdsworth, J. Forster	Bristol (*King Street*), 274	1	26, Sydenham Road, Cotham, Bristol.
1884	Holdsworth, William West, M.A. (Cantab.)	Educational Department, Mysore (*City*), [127]	5	Mysore City, South India.
1859	Holford, Arthur B.	Ripley, 646	3	Chapel Street, Ripley, Derby.
1882	Holland, Arthur	Brigg, 684	2	Kirton-in-Lindsey, Lincs.
1893	Hollings, William W.	Grimsby (*George Street*), 677	2	2, Prince's Avenue, Grimsby.
1874	Hollis, Thomas	Todmorden, 559	2	Todmorden.
1875	Holman, Charles	Durham, 747	3	6, Western Hill, Durham.
1859	Holmes, Henry	Northallerton, 702	1	Northallerton.
1854	Holmes, John	Malvern Mission, 412	3	Wesley House, Barnard's Green Road, Malvern.

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1896	Holmes, Joshua	East Suffolk Mission, 148 ..	2	70, Stradbroke Road, Southwold, Suffolk.
1888	Holmes, W. Henry, B.A. (Lond.)	St. Mawes, 239	1	St. Mawes, Cornwall.
1882	Hoole, Herbert	Gateshead-on-Tyne (*Bensham Road*), 737	3	3, Richmond Terrace, Gateshead-on-Tyne.
1878	Hooper, George	Risca, 313	2	Blackwood, Newport, Mon.
1880	Hooper, Henry T.	Cambridge, 144	1	3, Lyndewode Road, Cambridge.
1871	Hooper, John H.	Wath-upon-Dearne, 617 ..	3	Rawmarsh, Rotherham.
1877	Hopewell, Robert W. ..	London (*Peckham*), 72 ..	1	27, St. James', Hatcham, S.E.
1871	Hopkins, Joseph H. ..	London Mission (*South*), 69	1	16, Mundania Road, Honor Oak, S.E.
1888	Hopkinson, Harry	Manningtree, 35	2	Tendring, Colchester.
1878	Hopper, Alfred H.	Tamworth and Lichfield, 651	1	Albert Road, Tamworth.
1898	Hopper, George	Newton Abbot, 272	2	Moreton Hampstead, Devon.
1874	Hopwood, Richard ..	Holywell, 366	1	Caerwys, Flintshire.
1886	Horn, John	Morley, 594	1	Victoria Road, Morley, Leeds.
1871	Hornabrook, John, Sec. of Chapel Committee.	Chapel Committee, Manchester, 493	3	OFFICE: Central Buildings, Oldham St. RESIDENCE: Middleton Rd., Cheetham Hill, Manchester. TELEGRAMS: "Wesleyan, Manchester."
1880	Horne, Charles T. ..	Gravesend; 128	3	The Lindens, West Hill, Dartford.
1867	Horrell, Thomas H. ..	Stockton (*Brunswick*), 714	3	5, Clyde Terrace, Yarm Road, Stockton-on-Tees.
1863	Horton, Thomas	Holsworthy, 219	1	The Manse, Holsworthy.
1893	Hoskin, Charles James	Goole, 683	1	Wesley House, Goole.
1870	Hosking, Thomas	Ilkeston, 627	3	St. Mary's Street, Ilkeston.
1860	Hoskings, Alexander ..	Yeovil, 258	3	Yeovil. [Shoreham.
1877	Hothersall, William ..	Worthing, 96	1	Haslemere, Raven's Road,
1890	Houghton, John W. ..	Crook, 724	2	Willington, co. Durham.
1866	House, Samuel T.	Sale, 569	1	Clairville, Sale, Manchester.
1899	How, Ernest J.	Portessie, 805	1	Port Gordon, Buckie, Scotland.
1889	Howard, John	London Mission (*East*), 2	2	2, Portland Street, Commercial Road East, E.
1875	Howard, John E.	Paulton, 289	1	Epworth House, Paulton, Bristol.
1862	Howard, Joseph (A) ..	Camelford, 226	1	Camelford. [Skipton.
1866	Howard, Joseph (B) ..	Grassington, 577	3	Rock House, Grassington,
1891	Howarth, William	Newport, Mon., 312	2	Eslaforde, Llanthewy Road, Newport, Mon.
1895	Howland, Frederick G.	Wiltshire Mission, 286 ..	2	Ivy Villa, North Road, Calne, Wilts.
1875	Howson, George H., *Sup.*	Retford, 621		Gringley-on-the-Hill, Bawtry.
1883	Hoyle, Arthur	Bath, 285	1	Olympia Villa, Grosvenor, Bath.
1875	Huddleston, David ..	Burton-on-Trent, 650	3	301, Shobnall Street, Burton-on-Trent.
1888	Hudson, Hy., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	Is visiting England, [111]		Lynmouth, Lansdowne Road, East End, Finchley, N.
1889	Hudson, Walter	Sowerby Bridge, 557 ..	2	Triangle, Halifax.
1858	Hudson, William, *Sup.* .	Finchley and Hendon, 45		Lynmouth, Lansdowne Road, East End, Finchley, N.
1894	Huggins, William H. ..	Ashford, 138	2	Ashford, Kent.
1880	Hughes, A. Lloyd	Llanfyllin, 381	1	Llanfyllin, Oswestry.
1872	Hughes, Frederick ..	Nantwich, 436	3	St. Hilda's, Nantwich.
1865	Hughes, Henry	Towyn, 380	2	Towyn, Merionethshire.

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ughes, H. Maldwyn, M.A. (Lond.)	Leominster, 429	2	Bromyard, Worcester.
ughes, Hugh, District Missionary	North Wales, 384	2	Abergele, Denbighshire.
ughes, Hugh Owen	Merthyr Tydvil (*Welsh*), 335	3	45, Thomas Street, Merthyr Tydvil.
ughes, Hugh Price, M.A. (Lond.)	London Mission (*West Central*), 43	13	8, Taviton Street, Gordon Square, W.C.
ughes, John (c), Welsh Editor and Book Steward	Bangor (*Welsh*), 374	3	Bangor.
ughes, John Maelor	Tregarth, 375	1	Rhiwlas, Bangor.
ughes, John Wesley	Bagillt, 368	1	9, Bold Terrace, Chester.
ughes, Owen	Holyhead, 372	2	Gwynfa Villa, Holyhead.
ughes, Richard Môn	Llangollen, 357	3	Llangollen.
ughes, Robert, *Sup.*	Rhyl (*Welsh*), 354		Rhyl.
ughes, Thomas (B)	Tregarth, 375	1	Pant Teg, Tregarth, Bangor.
ughes, Thomas (C)	Tregarth, 375	1	Bethesda, Bangor.
ull, Thomas T. N., *Sup.*	Kingstown, 817		Trivia, Dalkey, Ireland.
ulme, T. Ferrier, M.A. (Dublin)	Under the direction of Home Miss. Com., London, 1	1	St. Helier's, Orleans Road, Hornsey Lane, N.
umphrey, William	Knighton, 430	2	Clun, Salop.
umphreys, Arthur R.	Filey, 698	2	Hunmanby, Yorks.
umphreys, Edward	Coedpoeth, 359	1	Wrexham.
umphreys, John	Llanidloes, 352	1	Trefeglwys, Caersws, Montgomeryshire.
umphreys, Thomas J.	Mold (*Welsh*), 369	3	Mold.
umphries, William	Leeds (*Bramley*), 587	3	Bramley, Leeds.
unt, William	London (*Sydenham*), 75	2	20, Sydenham Park, Sydenham, S.E.
unt, W. Stanley	Sheffield (*Park*), 609	2	Shirland House, Attercliffe, Sheffield.
unter, Charles F., B.A. (Lond.)	Sheffield (*Carver Street*), 607	2	Ranmoor, Sheffield.
unter, Frederick	Weardale, 751	3	St. John's Chapel, co. Durham.
unter, Ralph W. G.	Ulverston, 772	3	3, Richmond Ter., Ulverston.
unter, William, *Sup.*	Bridgend, 317		Fairview, Ewenny Road, Bridgend, Glamorganshire.
utcheon, John, M.A. (Aberdeen), *Sup.*	Wolverhampton (*Trinity*), 402		Whitmore Lodge, New Hampton Road, West Wolverhampton.
utchinson, Arthur E.	Cleckheaton, 603	1	Claremont Villa, Heckmondwike, Yorks.
utchinson, James	Cheadle, 450	2	Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent.
utchinson, John J.	Dunkineely, 891	2	Dunkineely, Ireland.
utchinson, William W.	Tullamore, 823	2	Mountmellick, Ireland.
utton, Samuel, *Sup.*	Watlington, 176		Britwell Salome, Wallingford.
utton, William J.	Southport (*Trinity*), 481	1	[Southport. The Manse, Talbot Street,
utton, W. Percy, B.A. Lond.)	Highgate, 17	1	36, Palace Road, Crouch End, N.
ynes, Martin	Abbeyleix, 832	3	Abbeyleix, Ireland.
yisson, James R.	Alderley Edge and Knutsford, 512	1	The Manse, Alderley Edge, Manchester.
yle, J. Addison, M.A. Cantab.)	Bristol (*King Street*), 274	3	61, Effingham Road, Bishopston, Bristol.
yle, Matthew, M.R.C.S. Eng.), *Sup.*	Clevedon, 282		15, Adelaide Terrace, Portishead, Somersetshire.
yman, George, B.A. Lond.)	Worcester, 410	3	St. John's, Worcester.

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1864	Ingram, Jabez	London (*Lewisham*), 73 ..	1	47, Manor Park, Lee, S.E.
1875	Ingram, John J.	Luton (*Chapel St.*), 102 ..	3	43, Stockswood Crescent, Luton.
1871	Ingram, T. Henry	Bromsgrove, 413	3	Highfield House, New Road, Bromsgrove.
1872	Inwood, Charles	See page 139		China Inland Mission, Shanghai. [Gloucester.
1888	Inwood, Frederic	Gloucester, 298	1	9, Theresa Place, Bristol Rd.,
1856	Iredale, Jabez	Diss, 157	2	Victoria Road, Diss.
1897	Irving, Jame K	Leeds (*Brunswick*), 579 ..	2	28, Grange Terrace, Leeds.
1876	Irwin, John	Brampton, 760	3	Brampton, Carlisle.
1897	Isaac, A. Vethakkan, Assistant Indian Minister	Melnattam, [108]	2	Melnattam, *viâ* Madukarai, Tanjore District, India.
1891	Isaac, Evan	Machynlleth, 351	3	Corris, Merionethshire.
1883	Ivens, Tom	Devonport (*Gloucester Street*), 213	2	115, Alexandra Road, Ford, Devonport.
1896	Ives, Ebenezer J.	North Walsham and Cromer, 152	2	Cromer.
1892	Jackson, Arthur H. ..	Ludlow, 427	2	Henwick House, Ludlow.
1894	Jackson, E. Douglas, B.A. (Lond.)	Carlisle, 759	3	1, Burlington Place, Carlisle.
1878	Jackson, Edward H. ..	Sheffield (*Brunswick*), 611	1	61, Wostenholme Road, Sharrow, Sheffield.
1887	Jackson, George, B.A. (Lond.)	Edinburgh Mission, 780 ..	12	34, Newbattle Terrace, Edinburgh.
1849	Jackson, Henry W., B.A. (Dublin), *Sup.*	Waterloo, 459		Keswick Villas, Formby, Liverpool.
1865	Jackson, John	Chapel Committee, Manchester, 493	5	OFFICE: Central Buildings, Oldham St., Manchester. RESIDENCE: 31, Northumberland Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester.
1877	Jackson, John Harding	Barnsley, 620	1	Barnsley.
1882	Jackson, Joseph	See page 68	1	Ridgemont Rd., St. Albans.
1882	Jackson, Thomas, *Sup.*	Guernsey (*English*), 208 ..		2, Emma Place, Cambridge Park, Guernsey.
1875	Jackson, Thomas R. ..	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Ryton*), 735	2	Ryton, co. Durham.
1835	Jackson, William (A), *Sup.*	Manchester (*Cheetham Hill*), 502		14, Seymour Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.
1861	Jackson, William (C) ..	Kilburn and Hampstead, 46	3	27, St. George's Road, Kil-
1870	Jackson, William (D) ..	Egypt, [25]	14	Cairo, Egypt. [burn, N.W.
1877	Jackson, William (E) ..	Birstall, 592	1	Birkenshaw, Bradford.
1899	James, G. Russell	London (*St. John's Wood*), 42	1	49, Ordnance Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.
1863	James, John B.	Tunstall, 441	1	Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent.
1885	James, J. Courtenay ..	Paddington (*Sutherland Avenue*), 44	2	210, Fernhead Road, St. Peter's Park, W.
1876	James, Levi	Ossett and Horbury, 596 ..	1	Horbury, Wakefield.
1886	James, William	Bristol (*Kingswood*), 281	2	12, Devon Road, Fishponds, Bristol.
1896	Jamieson, Thomas W. ..	Edinburgh Mission, 780 ..	2	9, Dalrymple Crescent, Edinburgh.
1871	Jamison, Robert	Lisburn, 920	2	Seymour Street, Lisburn, Ireland.
1873	Jefferies, Campbell ..	Glossop, 514	2	2, Alexander Villas, Glossop, Manchester.
1871	Jefferies, T. Bealey ..	Canterbury, 123	2	47, London Road, Canterbury.
1873	Jefford, Henry	Chepstow, 304	1	Chepstow. [Kent.
1849	Jeffreys, John	Ashford, 138	3	Wesley Villa, Ashford,

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ffries, Enoch..	Poona Kirki, [159]	1	Poona, *viâ* Bombay, India.
nkin, James	Grantham, 637	1	169, Dudley Road, Grantham.
nkin, John	Cardiff (*Penarth*), 310 ..	2	Woodfield, Clive Road, Penarth.
nkin, Richard	Exeter, 251	3	The Priory, Exeter.
nkin, Thomas	Lincoln (*Wesley*), 652 ..	1	11, West Parade, Lincoln.
nkins, Ebenezer E., LL.D. (Queen's Univ., Canada), Honorary Missionary Secretary	London, 1	12	OFFICE: Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, E.C. RESIDENCE: Glen House, 23, Queen's Road, Southport.
ssop, William, *Sup.*..	Woodhouse Grove, 606 ..		Woodcliffe, Rawdon, Leeds.
hn, Nehemiah A. B., Assistant African Minister..	Abeokuta, [257]	1	Itesi, Lagos, West Africa.
hns, Joseph	Bodmin, 240..	1	Lostwithiel.
hnson, Alfred	New Barnet, 24	3	Woodland House, Manor Road, High Barnet.
hnson, Arthur J. ..	Great Bentley, 34	2	The Manse, Brightlingsea, Colchester.
hnson, Charles R. ..	See page 169.		Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
hnson, Emanuel T., Assistant African Minister..	Lagos (*Education Department*), [256]	2	Lagos, West Africa.
hnson, Festus H., African Minister.. ..	Bathurst, [236]	9	Bathurst, Gambia, W. Africa.
hnson, Philip, African Assistant Minister ..	Kateri, [234]..	6	Kateri, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
hnson, Richard C., Assistant Bahamian Minister	Harbour Island, [271] ..	2	Harbour Island, Bahamas.
hnson, R. Crawford, D.D. (Vict., Canada).	Belfast Central Mission, 910	1	87, University Street, Belfast.
hnson, Samuel J. ..	Southend and Leigh, 31 ..	3	Lealholme, Leigh, Essex.
hnson, Simeon P., African Minister.. ..	Lagos (*Olowogbowo*), [255]	1	Lagos, West Africa.
hnson, Simpson	Leeds (*Brunswick*), 579 ..	1	16, Vernon Road, Leeds.
hnson, W. A. Chrysostom, African Assistant Minister	Grand Popo, [259]	3	Wesleyan Mission House, Klein Popo, West Africa.
hnson, William	Glasgow (*Claremont Street*), 785..	1	12, Annfield Terrace West, Partick Hill, Glasgow.
hnson, William D. ..	Monmouth, 301	2	Monmouth.
hnson, William M. ..	East Suffolk Mission, 148	2	Yoxford, Saxmundham.
hnston, Arthur I. ..	Dungannon, 933	2	Dungannon, Ireland.
hnston, Irvine	Donaghadee, 915..	1	Epworth, Donaghadee, Ireland.
hnston, John	Dromore, 923	1	Wesley Ville, Dromore, Ireland.
hnston, John J.	Devon and Dorset Mission, 259	1	Axminster.
hnston, John W. ..	Antrim and Glenavy, 921..	1	Antrim, Ireland.
hnston, Robert, *Sup.*	Castlederg, 888		Ardbarron, Castlederg, Ireland.
hnston, William H. ..	Wisbech, 164	2	8, The Crescent, Wisbech.
hnstone, Thomas W.	Bolton (*Wesley*), 522	2	35, Victoria Terrace, Manchester Road, Bolton.
lliffe, Ebenezer	Bolton (*Park Street*), 523	1	Horwich, Bolton.
nes, Arthur	Chatteris, 121	2	Manea, March.
nes, Arthur E.	Brynmawr, 327	1	Ebbw Vale, Mon.

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1861	Jones, David (A)	St. Helen's and Prescot, 479	3	Cowley Mount, St. Helen's, Lancs.
1861	Jones, David (B)	Liverpool (*Mount Zion*), 365	1	17, Deacon Road, Widnes.
1884	Jones, David (D)	Dolgelly and Barmouth, 379	2	Barmouth.
1899	Jones, David C.	Aberdare (*Welsh*), 337	1	Hirwain, Aberdare.
1894	Jones, David Gwynfryn	Beaumaris, 370	2	Llys Myfyr, Llangefni, Anglesey.
1896	Jones, David Meurig	Dinasmawddwy, 380	1	Dinasmawddwy, Merionethshire.
1875	Jones, David Owen	Liverpool (*Mount Zion*), 365	1	53, Berkley Street, Liverpool.
1862	Jones, E. Ashton	Leigh, 546	2	Leigh, Lancashire.
1877	Jones, Edward (C)	Cefn, 358	1	Cadvan Villa, Trevor Isa, Ruabon.
1870	Jones, Edw. Lloyd, *Sup.*	Manchester (*Oxford Rd.*), 499		65, Cecil Street, Whitworth Park, Manchester.
1893	Jones, Edward M.	Mold (*Welsh*), 369	2	Leeswood, Mold.
1899	Jones, Ellis	Swansea (*Welsh*), 344	1	Neath Abbey, Swansea.
1875	Jones, Evan	Denbigh, 353	2	Denbigh.
1896	Jones, Francis E.	Conway, 362	1	Colwyn Bay.
1888	Jones, Frank	Wellingborough, 118	2	Harrowden Road, Wellingborough.
1859	Jones, Hugh (B)	Bangor (*Welsh*), 374	1	St. Paul's Manse, Bangor.
1877	Jones, Isaiah	Scarborough, 696	2	32, Albemarle Crescent, Scarborough.
1845	Jones, J. Augustus, *Sup.*	Swansea, 321		Sketty, Swansea.
1870	Jones, J. Bourne	Chester, 464	2	16, Eaton Road, Chester.
1893	Jones, J. D. Brynford	Pocklington, 691	2	Pocklington, York.
1860	Jones, John (G)	Swansea (*Welsh*), 344	2	15, Bay View Crescent, Swansea.
1889	Jones, John D.	Aberdare (*Welsh*), 337	2	Bryn Sion House, Aberdare.
1884	Jones, John Edward	Castle Donington, 641	1	Melbourne, Derby.
1876	Jones, John Howell	York (*Centenary*), 688	3	3, Marlborough Villas, York.
1871	Jones, John Hugh	Neath, 323	1	Wesley Manse, Gnowl Road, Neath.
1864	Jones, John W., *Sup.*	Belfast (*North Mission*), 901		33, Camden Street, Belfast.
1894	Jones, Llewellyn A.	Aberayron, 347	2	Aberayron, Cardiganshire.
1894	Jones, Morris E.	Amlwch, 371	1	Amlwch, Anglesey.
1883	Jones, Owen	York (*Centenary*), 688	1	21, Penley's Grove Street, York.
1862	Jones, Peter (B)	Llanelly (*Welsh*), 345	2	Llanelly, Carmarthenshire.
1875	Jones, Peter (C)	Dolgelly and Barmouth, 379	2	Dolgelly.
1898	Jones, Rhys	Llanrwst, 360	2	Eglwysbach, Denbighshire.
1872	Jones, Richard Lloyd	Liverpool (*Shaw Street*), 364	2	113, Queen's Road, Liverpool.
1890	Jones, Richard W.	Ystumtuen, 350	2	Ystumtuen, Aberystwyth.
1848	Jones, Robert (B), *Sup.*	Beaumaris, 370		Trosyrafon, Beaumaris, Anglesey.
1862	Jones, Robert (D), *Sup.*	Towyn, 380		Towyn, Merionethshire.
1887	Jones, Robert Emrys	Ferndale (*Welsh*), 339	3	11, The Parade, Porth, Pontypridd.
1884	Jones, Robert G., African Assistant Minister	Ashanti Mission, [254]	4	Bekwai, *vit* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1875	Jones, Robert Lloyd	Leominster, 429	1	Leominster.
1878	Jones, R. Watkin	Ashton-under-Lyne, 515	3	Mossley, Manchester.
1894	Jones, Robert William	Coedpoeth, 359	1	Brymbo, Wrexham.
1876	Jones, S. Parry, *Sup.*	Liverpool (*Mount Zion*), 365		Liverpool.
1868	Jones, Silas, *Sup.*	Daventry, 114		Daventry.
1876	Jones, Thomas (C)	Pontypridd (*Welsh*), 349	2	Pontypridd.

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381	**Jones, Thomas Owen** ..	Conway, 362	3	Conway.
377	**Jones, T. Wynne**	London (*Great Queen St.*), 38	3	39, Park Hill Road, Haverstock Hill, N.W.
359	**Jones, Thomas W. S.** ..	Naples, [11]	8	Chiesa Evangelica Metodista, Largo St. Anna di Palazzo, Naples, Italy.
843	**Jones, William** (A), *Sup.*	Liverpool (*Shaw St.*), 364		72, Queen's Road, Liverpool.
884	**Jones, William Caenog**	Liverpool (*Shaw Street*), 364	1	18, St. Edmond's Road, Bootle, Liverpool. [S.E.
873	**Jones, W. Cornelius** ..	London (*Sydenham*), 75 ..	3	117, Croydon Road, Anerley,
897	**Jones, William John** ..	Abergele, 361	1	Llandulas, Abergele.
858	**Jones, W. Rodwell** ..	London (*St. John's Wood*), 42	2	28, Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.
871	**Jones, William T.**, *Sup.*	Carnarvon and Bangor, 467		Bodawen, Penmaenmawr, N. Wales.
876	**Jope, Edward**	Horncastle, 657	2	56, Queen Street, Horncastle.
894	**Jowett, John Charles** ..	Kendal, 769	2	Kendal.
866	**Judge, John**	Leeds (*Hunslet*), 586	2	2, Middleton Crescent, Dewsbury Road, Leeds.
873	**Judson, John**	Pontefract, 601	3	Wesley Villa, Pontefract.
858	**Jutsum, Humphrey, *Sup.***	Paddington (*Sutherland Avenue*), 44		1, Surrendale Place, Sutherland Gardens, W.
857	**Jutsum, Josiah**, *Sup.* ..	Maldon, 30		Hill House, Great Totham, Witham, Essex.
884	**Kadari, George H., Indian Minister**	Medak, [119]	3	Wesleyan Mission House, Medak, Nizam's Dominions, India.
895	**Kay, J. Hudson**	Kineton, 171	1	Kineton, Warwick.
888	**Keating, Wil.**	Exeter, 251	3	Exmouth.
890	**Keddie, John**	Eleuthera (*Governor's Harbour*), [270]	2	Governor's Harbour, Eleuthera, Bahamas.
878	**Keeble, Samuel E.**	Manchester (*Gravel Lane*), 501	1	197, Great Cheetham Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester.
870	**Keeling, E. Blanshard** ..	Camborne, 232	1	Camborne.
857	**Keeling, Thomas G.**, *Sup.*	Malvern Mission, 412 ..		Marston Villa, Albert Park Road, Malvern Link, Malvern.
876	**Keenleyside, Robert** ..	Hanley, 440	3	3, Broom Street, Hanley, Staff.
852	**Kellett, Featherstone** ..	Newport and Cowes, 201 ..	3	Alexandra House, Carisbrooke Road, Newport, I.W.
886	**Kellett, Frederick W., M.A. (Cantab.)**	United Christian College, Madras South, [96] ..	9	Christian College, Madras, India.
857	**Kelly, Charles H., Book Steward**	Conference Office, London, 1	11	OFFICE: 2, Castle St., City Road, E.C. RESIDENCE: Spanish Close, Wandsworth Common, S.W. (For Telegrams, 78, Wandsworth Common.)
893	**Kelly, John**	Bangor (*Welsh*), 374	2	Bangor.
893	**Kelshaw, William H. H.**	Birmingham Mission (*North*), 387	2	72, Birchfield Road, Birmingham.
888	**Kelson, William**	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Elswick Road*), 733	3	The Manse, Throckley, Newburn, R.S.O., Newcastle-on-Tyne.
867	**Kelvey, Henry F.**	Filey, 698	3	Filey, York.
860	**Kelynack, Nicholas**, *Sup.*	Manchester (*Longsight*), 504		Moss House, Rusholme, Manchester.
887	**Kemp, Dennis**	Portsmouth Garrison and Naval Port, 184	3	14, St. Ursula Grove, Southsea, Portsmouth.

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1839	Kendall, James, *Sup.* ..	York (*Centenary*), 688 ..		15, Heworth Green, York.
1877	Kendall, W. Clement, *Sup.*...	Middleham, 725		Aysgarth, Yorkshire.
1873	Kendrew, Joseph	Ketley Bank and Shifnal, 426	2	The Bank Hall, Oakengates, Salop.
1865	Kendrew, William.. ..	Bradford (*Low Moor*), 563	3	The Manse, Low Moor, Bradford.
1888	Kennaugh, Gilbert E. ..	Pateley Bridge, 600	3	Fir Grove, Glasshouses, Pateley Bridge, Leeds.
1869	Kennedy, Henry	Aughnacloy, 879	1	Aughnacloy, Ireland.
1895	Kennedy, Richard.. ..	Leeds Mission, 581	1	8, Brunswick Street, Leeds.
1862	Kent, Alfred	Barnsley, 620	2	18, Pitt Street, Barnsley.
1865	Kent, James	Gainsborough, 680	3	Gainsborough.
1837	Kent, Thomas, *Sup.* ..	Southport (*Mornington Road*), 480		44, Sefton Street, Southport.
1866	Kent, Thomas J., *Sup*...	Liverpool (*Grove Street*), 455		15, Sandstone Road, Stoneycroft, Liverpool.
1858	Ker, Robert, *Sup.*	Newtownstewart, 894 ..		Deerpark, Newtownstewart, Ireland.
1896	Ker, Robert M.	Belfast(*Central Mission*),910	2	10, Wolseley Street, Belfast.
1875	Kernick, John	Ripon, 703	3	Ripon.
1890	Kettleborough, Geo. W.	Bacup, 540	2	Bacup, Manchester.
1877	Kevin, Henry N.	Cootehill, 878	3	Cootehill, Ireland.
1870	Kewish, William C. ..	Woolwich, 81	1	31, Nightingale Place, Woolwich, S.E.
1879	Kewley, Joseph	Loughborough, 640	1	8, Park Street, Loughborough.
1871	Keyworth, John Wesley	Maryport, 768	1	19, Curzon Street, Maryport.
1894	Kidd, T. Herbert	Belize, [262]	1	Belize, British Honduras.
1875	Killip, Robert	Lytham, 486	3	St. George's Road, St. Anne's-on-Sea, Preston.
1884	Killip, Robert Hasell ..	Newbury, 172	2	29, Donnington Square, Newbury.
1885	King, James William, African Minister, *Sup.*	Kommbo Mission, [236] ..		Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa. [S.W.
1882	Kinnings, Arthur T. ..	Clapham, 40	2	52, Victoria Road, Clapham,
1873	Kinnings, John	Manchester(*Cheetham Hill*), 502	2	14, St. Mary's Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.
1888	Kirby, Arthur	Manchester (*City Rd.*), 498	2	Urmston, Manchester.
1873	Kirk, Alfred	Pocklington, 691	3	Pocklington, York.
1878	Kirk, Samuel	Withernsea, 675	1	Withernsea, Hull.
1863	Kirkby, Thomas	Pontypridd, 314	3	Pontypridd.
1868	Kirkham, William H. ..	Margate, 130..	2	15, Hawley Square, Margate.
1865	Kirkman, William	Leigh, 546	2	Leigh, Lancs.
1879	Kirkness, Fred. Stuart..	Bolton (*Wesley*), 522	2	Edgworth, Bolton.
1875	Kirkness, Thomas H. ..	Haslingden, 538	3	Haslingden, Manchester.
1890	Kirkup, Thomas	Waterloo, 459	3	66, Rawson Road, Seaforth, Liverpool.
1873	Kirkwood, James	Belfast (*Sandy Row*), 903	3	18, Claremont St., Belfast.
1893	Kirtlan, Ernest J. B., B.A. (Lond.), B.D. (St. Andrews)	Northampton (*Queen's Road*), 112	1	Northampton.
1858	Kirtlan, John	Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames, 59	2	Chertsey.
1899	Kitching, William T. ..	Mildenhall, 163	1	Newmarket.
1886	Klassen, John, Assistant African Minister ..	Pretoria (*Native*), [190] ..	1	Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.
1881	Knapp, David	Bradford (*Kirkgate*), 562	3	24, Ashgrove, Bradford.
1887	Knapp, Sheldon	Trincomalee Station, [75]	2	Trincomalee, Ceylon.
1898	Knott, A. Ernest	Peshawur, [163]	2	Peshawur, Punjab, India.
1864	Knowles, Robert	Fermoy and Mallow, 843..	1	Fermoy, Ireland.
1891	Knowlson, T. Sharper ..	Stockport (*Trinity*), 512 ..	2	Wilmslow, Manchester.

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1874	Knox, Andrew	Maryborough, 829	2	Maryborough, Ireland.
1884	Knox, Robert	Bailieborough, 882	3	Bailieborough, Ireland.
1860	Knox, Thomas..	Ballyclare, 914	2	Ballyclare, Ireland.
1897	Kumalo, Elias D., Assistant African Minister..	Witwatersrand Goldfields (*Native Mission*), [195]..	3	P.O. Box 2972, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
1888	Labbett, F. H. Hooper ..	Bridgend, 317	1	Tondû, Aberkenfig, Glam.
1877	Labrum, W. Arthur ..	Penzance, 242	1	13, Regent Terrace, Penzance.
1874	Laird, Caleb S., M.A. (Royal Univ.)	Belfast (*Knock*), 908	2	Knock, Belfast.
1893	Lake, W. H. Oliver ..	Hebden Bridge, 560	1	Birchcliffe Road, Hebden Bridge.
1893	Lamb, Frederick	Secunderabad (*Aler Section*), [114]	2	Mission House, Secunderabad, India.
1899	Lamb, John D., B.A. (Lond.)	Pontypridd, 314	1	Treforest, Pontypridd.
1867	Lambert, Thomas T. ..	Liverpool (*St. John's*), 457	1	12, Belvedere Road, Prince's Park, Liverpool.
1873	Lamont, James D., General Secretary of the Twentieth Century Fund, Ireland	Dublin, 811	1	83, Ranelagh Road, Dublin.
1888	Lampard, George	Northwich, 438	2	16, Victoria Road, Witton, Northwich.
1862	Lamplough, John	Daventry, 114	1	Daventry.
1881	Lang, Robinson	Seacombe, 462	2	Dovedale, Liscard, Liverpool.
1876	Lang, Walter	Brynmawr, 327	1	Brynmawr, Breconshire.
1872	Langdon, Samuel	Wellington, Salop, 425 ..	3	Hadley, Wellington, Salop.
1860	Langley, James, *Sup.* ..	Staplecross, 139		Staplecross, Hawkhurst.
1895	Langstaff, John R.... ..	Loughborough, 640	3	Mount Sorrel, Loughborough.
1895	Lansdown, Edwin C. ..	Clacton-on-Sea, 37	3	Rocklands, Edith Road, Clacton-on-Sea.
1860	Latham, George	Grimsby (*George Street*), 677..	2	3, Lyndhurst Villas, Bargate, Grimsby.
1872	Laverack, John	Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, [24]	10	3, Piazza Britannica, Floriana, Malta.
1875	Law, Frederick	Workington, 762..	2	Harrington, Cumberland.
1871	Law, Thomas	Colne, 542	3	Lawn House, Colne.
1876	Lawrence, James G. ..	Dunstable, 105	3	Toddington, Dunstable.
1896	Lawrence, William C., Assist.AfricanMinister	Waterloo, [230]	2	Waterloo, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
1874	Lawry, Lyttleton	Leek, 447	2	Mount Pleasant, Leek.
1864	Lawry, William C., *Sup.*	Bristol (*Clifton*), 278.. ..		c/o Rev. L. Lawry, Mount Pleasant, Leek.
1891	Lawson, James B. L., African Minister ..	Klein Popo, [259]	8	Klein Popo, West Africa.
1866	Lawson, Thomas	Swanage, 198	2	Swanage, Dorset.
1899	Lawson, William H. ..	Cheltenham, 300..	1	Cheltenham.
1895	Lax, William H.	London Mission (*West Central*), 43	3	34, Harrington Square, Hampstead Road, N.W.
1894	Lazenby, Henry T. ..	Negapatam (*Tamil*), [104]	1	Negapatam, South India.
1875	Leach, Charles W.... ..	Manchester (*Victoria*), 503	3	259, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.
1872	Leach, W. Attfield.. ..	Chipping Norton, 179 ..	1	Wesley Manse, Chipping Norton.
1868	Leathley, John	Manchester (*Droylsden*), 505	3	2, Gransmoor Avenue, Ashton Old Road, Manchester.
1844	Le Bert, William B., *Sup.*..	Waterloo, 459		68, Cambridge Road, Seaforth, Liverpool.
1869	Lee, Robert S...	Belfast (*Donegall Square*), 898..	3	59, Botanic Avenue, Belfast.

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1896	Lee, Walter	Okehampton, 269	2	Okehampton.
1896	Leedal, John J.	Kilburn and Hampstead, 46	1	Cricklewood, N.W.
1883	Lee-Dunham, Charles	London (*Mildmay Park*), 8	3	84, Petherton Road, Highbury New Park, N.
1863	Lees, Samuel, *Sup.*	West Bromwich (*Hill Top*), 396		67, Hill Top, West Bromwich.
1849	Lees, William, *Sup.*	Southport (*Mornington Road*), 480		28, Derby Road, Southport.
1893	Leese, Gabriel	Kalmunai Station, [90]	2	Kalmunai, Ceylon.
1878	Le Gros, Armand J. T.	Liskeard, 221	2	Wesley House, Liskeard.
1882	Leong On Tong, Chinese Minister, *Sup.*	Hong Kong (*Native*), [179]		Hong Kong, China.
1865	Lester, George	Truro, 234	3	Wesley House, Lemon Street, Truro.
1897	Letcher, Owen J.	London (*Lewisham*), 73	2	16, Nelgarde Road, Catford, S.E.
1871	Lethaby, Walter	Camborne, 232	3	Camborne.
1882	Lettieri, Nicola, Italian Minister	Palermo, etc., [17]	13	Palermo, Sicily, Italy.
1893	Lewis, F. Warburton, B.A. (Lond.)	Liverpool (*Wesley*), 456	2	2, Wesley Street, Liverpool.
1865	Lewis, Henry	Devonport (*Gloucester St.*), 213	2	Wesley Manse, Morice Town, Devonport.
1889	Lewis, James (B)	Liverpool (*Bootle*), 454	2	50, Grey Road, Walton, Liverpool.
1883	Lewis, John Edmund	Aberdare, 325	2	Bryn Hyfryd, Aberdare.
1893	Lewis, Moses J.	Dublin (*Abbey Street*), 812	1	Clontarf, Dublin.
1870	Lewis, Robert (B)	Blaenau Festiniog, 378	1	Blaenau Festiniog.
1866	Lewis, William James	Wednesbury, 397	3	40, Church Hill, Wednesbury.
1864	Lickes, Robert, *Sup.*	Leeds (*Woodhouse Moor*), 583		56, Brudenell Mount, Hyde Park, Leeds.
1876	Lidgett, J. Scott, M.A. (Lond.)	Methodist Settlement in London, 70	10	Farncombe Street, Jamaica Road, Bermondsey, S.E.
1892	Lightley, John W.	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Brunswick*), 730	3	11, West Avenue, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1879	Limon, Marshall	Ripon, 703	2	2, Princess Terrace, Ripon.
1889	Linahan, John	Dundrum & Castlewellan, 925	1	Dundrum, co. Down, Ireland.
1862	Little, Henry	Hinckley, 420	3	Goulburn House, Hinckley.
1843	Little, Joseph (A), *Sup.*	Newton Abbot, 272		Moreton Hampstead, Devon.
1862	Little, Joseph (B)	Batley, 593	1	Wesley Manse, Cross Bank, Batley.
1893	Little, R. Ernest	Towcester, 113	2	Silverstone, Towcester.
1872	Little, Richard	Omagh, 889	1	Omagh, Ireland.
1872	Little, Robt. Wentworth	London (*Chelsea*), 49	1	7, Albert Road, Battersea Park, S.W.
1879	Little, Stephen J.	Frome, 290	1	Wesley Villas, Frome.
1878	Little, Thomas	Great Yarmouth, 149	1	208, Lowestoft Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth.
1867	Llewellyn, Alfred	Bedford (*St. Paul's*), 98	1	Gordon House, Albany Road, Bedford.
1889	Lloyd, Albert	Stourbridge, 407	2	Bank Street, Brierley Hill.
1875	Lloyd, Evan	Dewsbury, 595	2	The Knowle Manse, Mirfield, Yorks.
1896	Lloyd, John	Merthyr-Tydvil (*Welsh*), 335	1	Treharris, Glamorganshire.
1893	Lloyd, R. Harris	Cambridge, 144	1	2, The Causeway, Cambridge.
1874	Lobb, J. Martyn	London (*Peckham*), 72	1	228, Queen's Road, New Cross Gate, S.E.

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1865	Lock, Samuel	Whitstable, 124	1	Whitstable, Kent.
1878	Lockhart, William H.	Alford, 659	2	Sutton-on-Sea, Lincolnshire.
1874	Lockyer, Thomas F., B.A. (Lond.)	London (*Mildmay Park*), 8	3	132, Green Lanes, Stoke Newington, N.
1896	Lofthouse, William F., M.A. (Oxon.), Assistant Tutor	Theological Institution (*Birmingham Branch*), 391	1	Wesleyan College, Handsworth, Birmingham.
1865	Lomas, Thomas H., *Sup.*	Cambridge, 144		Royston, Cambs.
1870	Lones, Ezekiel	Goole, 683	1	The Manse, Victoria Street, Goole.
1897	Long, Henry	Colombo, South, [28]	2	Colombo, Ceylon.
1899	Longas, Miguel, Assistant Spanish Minister	Barcelona, etc., [21]	1	Barcelona, Spain.
1894	Longden, John B.	Eleuthera (*Rock Sound*), [269]	2	Rock Sound, Eleuthera, Bahamas.
1896	Looker, William	Sussex Mission (*East*), 91	1	19, Brighton Road, Newhaven, [Sussex.
1880	Lord, James W.	Chester-le-Street, 748	3	Lambton View, Chester-le-Street.
1840	Lord, John H., *Sup.*	Taunton, 253		Lanherne, Haines Hill, Taunton.
1848	Lord, Samuel, *Sup.*	Has permission to reside in California, 810		Penryn, Placer Co., California.
1879	Love, Thomas H.	Barnstaple, 261	1	Rock Park, Barnstaple.
1855	Lovett, William, *Sup.*	Buxton (*Wesley*), 432		76, South Street, Buxton.
1880	Lowe, George	Witwatersrand Goldfields (*Native Mission*), [195]	5	P.O. Box 2972, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
1869	Lowe, J. Powell	Hyde, 516	2	Hyde, Manchester.
1897	Lowe, Richard P.	London (*Great Queen Street*), 38	2	42, Savernake Road, N.W.
1865	Lowry, Edward P.	Aldershot (*Army Work*), 66	4	Aldershot.
1870	Lowry, Frederick M.	Tadcaster, 690	1	Tadcaster. [Lancs.
1889	Lowry, Richard W.	Preston (*Lune Street*), 483	2	Lilybank, Fishwick, Preston,
1897	Lowther, John Boswell	Shagamu, [261]	3	Shagamu, Lagos, West Africa.
1868	Lowther, William B.	Tarporley, 465	1	Tarporley.
1867	Loxley, John H.	Derby (*King Street*), 642	3	1, Epworth Villas, Derby.
1898	Lo Yu Shan, Assistant Chinese Minister	Hanchuan, [181]	1	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1899	Ludlow, Richard H.	Castlederg, 888	1	Castlederg, Ireland.
1862	Ludlow, William, *Sup.*	Birmingham (*Smethwick*), 394		43, South Road, Smethwick, Birmingham.
1866	Ludlow, William	Castlebar and Westport, 855	3	Westport, Ireland.
1878	Luke, Theophilus, Indian Minister	Mysore (*City*), [127]	2	Mysore City, India.
1875	Lumley, William B.	Dublin Central Mission (*S. Great George's St.*), 813	3	15, Harrington St., Dublin.
1883	Lumsden, Charles	Spennymoor, 723	1	25, Whitworth Terrace, Spennymoor.
1885	Lunn, George	St. Helens and Prescot, 479	3	18, Hall Street, St. Helens, Lancs.
1867	Lyle, Arthur John O., *Sup.*	Newton Abbot, 272		16, Gloucester Road, Newton Abbot.
1890	Lyndon, E. Israel	Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames, 59	2	St. Aubyn's, Runnymede Road, Egham, Surrey.
1896	Lyons, Beresford S.	Portadown, 928	1	Portadown, Ireland.
1865	Lyons, James, *Sup.*	Dublin (*Abbey Street*), 812		Ashbourne House, Howth, co. Dublin. [land.
1895	Lywood, Arthur Clay	Portland, 196	2	Sunnyside, Wakeham, Port-
1868	Macartney, Thomas J.	Kirby Moorside, 700	3	Kirby Moorside, Yorks.
1896	M'Clelland, Thomas J.	Barrackpur (*English*), [140]	2	Barrackpur, Calcutta, India.

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1893	M'Connell, Henry	Youghal and Dungarvan, 841	3	Dungarvan, Ireland.
1876	M'Cullagh, C. Bernard, B.A. (Dublin)	Grimsby (*George Street*), 677	1	70, Heneage Street, Grimsby.
1872	M'Cullagh, Henry H., B.A. (Dublin)	Liverpool (*Woolton*), 457..	3	Woolton, Liverpool.
1845	M'Cullagh, Thomas, *Sup.*	Liverpool (*Wesley*), 456 ..		15, Broughton Drive, Grassendale, Liverpool.
1855	M'Dade, John Scott, *Sup.*	Lucan, 816		Lucan, Ireland.
1862	MACDONALD, FREDERIC W., *President of the Conference*, Missionary Secretary	London, 1	9	OFFICE: Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, E.C. RESIDENCE: 9, Palace Road, Streatham Hill, S.W.
1847	Macdonald, James A., *Sup.*..	Waterloo, 459		6, Queen's Avenue, Freshfield, Liverpool.
1877	Macdonald, James A.D.J.	Sunderland (*Fawcett Street*), 745..	2	31, Riversdale Terrace, Sunderland.
1884	Macdonald, Roderick, J.J., M.D., C.M. (Edin.)	Faishan Mission and Hospital, [172]	3	Wuchau, West River, China.
1898	McField, Hezekiah, Assistant Honduras Minister	District Mission, Honduras, [262]	2	Belize, British Honduras.
1862	M'Gahie, Hugh	Strabane, 895	2	Strabane, Ireland.
1866	M'Ilwaine, Andrew ..	Ballinamallard, 868	2	Ballinamallard, Ireland.
1896	M'Intyre, Samuel G. ..	Newtownbutler, 875	1	Newtownbutler, Ireland.
1855	Mack, John, *Sup.*	Portsmouth (*Southsea*), 185		21, Nelson Road, Southsea.
1885	M'Keag, Hugh	Cork, 834	1	123, Sunday's Well, Cork, Ireland.
1845	McKenny, John, *Sup.*..	Hastings, 86		Hill View, Hastings.
1858	Mackintosh, John, *Sup.*	Stockton (*Brunswick*), 714		Yarm, Yorks.
1876	MacMahon, Henry H.. ..	Roscrea, 847	1	Roscrea, Ireland.
1863	M'Mullin, William.. ..	Clonakilty, 838	2	19, Shannon Square, Clonakilty, Ireland
1896	McNeal, George H. ..	Manchester (*Central Hall, Oldham Street*), 493 ..	3	50, Richmond Grove, Longsight, Manchester.
1889	MacNeill, George	Northampton (*Gold Street*), 111..	1	24, Langham Place, Northampton.
1891	Macrae, David G.	Sevenoaks, 88	3	Sevenoaks.
1851	M'Tier, Albert H., *Sup.*	Richmond, Surrey, 51 ..		32, Ellerker Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.
1863	M'Turk, James	Dewsbury, 595	2	Centenary Manse, Dewsbury.
1889	M'Vitty, William	Bantry, 840	3	Bantry, Ireland.
1860	M'William, John W. A.	Antrim and Glenavy, 921	3	Glenavy, Lurgan, Ireland.
1889	Maddock, J. Henry ..	London Mission (*Central*), 3	1	47, Lonsdale Square, Barnsbury, N.
1859	Maden, Edmund, *Sup.*..	Lowestoft, 147		Lowestoft.
1892	Maggs, Edward H. ..	Birmingham Mission (*Bradford Street*), 386	2	41, Braithwaite Road, Birmingham.
1877	Maggs, Joseph T.L., B.A. (Lond.), B.D. (St. Andrews)	Sheffield (*Carver Street*), 607..	1	12, Summerfield, Broomhill, Sheffield.
1870	Magill, John	Parsonstown, 848	1	[town, Ireland. Oxmantown Mall, Parsons-
1873	Maguire, William	Belfast (*North Mission*), 901	2	1, Woodland Avenue, Cliftonville, Belfast.
1888	Maguire, William E. ..	Tullamore, 823	3	Portarlington, Ireland.
1892	Main, George C.	Lowestoft, 147	2	35, Milton Road, Lowestoft.
1896	Major, Rowland	Middlesbrough (*Wesley*), 716	2	33, King's Road, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.
1861	Major, William H.. ..	Gwennap, 236	1	Carharrack, Scorrier, Cornwall.

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Makin, George	Rhondda, 315	3	Pentre, Glamorgan.
Male, Arthur H.	Windsor, 61	3	Maidenhead.
Mallinson, Joel	Huddersfield (*Gledholt*), 555, Without Pastoral Charge		Edgerton Rd., Huddersfield.
Malpas, William	Hull (*Waltham Street*), 667	2	19, Hutt Street, Hull.
Maltby, J. Bampton	Manchester (*Pendleton*), 495	1	86, Bolton Road, Pendleton, Manchester.
Maltby, William	Cardiff (*Canton*), 309	2	Fonthill, 187, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.
Maltby, William Russell	Cardiff (*Wesley*), 307	2	70, Claude Road, Cardiff.
Malvern, John, *Sup.*	Liverpool (*Grove St.*), 455		99, Kingsley Road, Liverpool.
Malvern, John A. B.	Runcorn, 476	3	5, Stanley Villas, Runcorn.
Mandale, Robert	Birmingham (*Smethwick*), 394	3	159, Holly Lane, Smethwick, Birmingham.
Mangles, John M.	Knaresborough, 597	3	Knaresborough.
Mann, Frederick J.	Bradford (*Eastbrook*), 565	2	19, Byron Street, Bradford.
Mann, James O.	Woodville and Swadlincote, 649	2	Swadlincote, Burton-on-Trent.
Manning, Joseph	Sheffield (*Park*), 609	2	Woodhouse, Sheffield.
Manocchi, Giacomo, Italian Minister	Casserta, etc., [12]	7	Casserta, Naples, Italy.
Mantle, J. Gregory	See page 75	1	21, Albert Road, Brighton.
Manuel, Thomas	Treorky, 338	2	Pen-y-graig, Pontypridd.
Marchbank, Henry	St. Austell, 238	2	St. Austell.
Mark, John, Indian Minister	Hassan, [128]	5	Hassan, Mysore Province, India.
Marke, Charles, African Minister	Freetown (*Wesley*), [226]	10	Howe St., Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Marke, William B., African Minister	Songo Town, [235]	4	Songo Town, West Africa.
Markham, Arthur	Eccles, 507	3	Trinity Manse, Patricroft, Manchester.
Markin, Joseph A., Assistant African Minister	Aburi, [250]	7	Aburi, *viâ* Accra, West Africa.
Marquand, James Henri	Rochester, 126	3	17, Star Hill, Rochester.
Marquand, John T.	Kirby Moorside, 700	1	Kirby Moorside, Yorks.
Marrat, Jabez, *Sup.*	Manchester (*Radnor St.*), 500		33, Church Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.
Marriott, Daniel	Bangor (*Welsh*), 374	1	Llanfairfechan, Carnarvonshire.
Marriott, Samuel	Manchester (*Central Hall, Oldham Street*), 493	2	69, Shakespeare Street, C.-on-M., Manchester.
Marris, George	Hull (*Queen's Road*), 671	2	329, Beverley Road, Hull
Marris, William J.	Bradford (*Great Horton*), 567	3	Westcroft House, Great Horton, Bradford.
Marsden, John W.	Matlock, 647	1	Holme Road, Matlock Bath.
Marshall, Thomas, Assistant African Minister	Dix Cove, [251]	1	Dix Cove, *viâ* Cape Coast, West Africa.
Martin, Arthur	Devon and Dorset Mission, 259	3	Budleigh Salterton, Devon.
Martin, Charles W.	Manchester (*Gravel Lane*), 501	2	195, Great Cheetham Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester.
Martin, Edward	Leeds (*Chapel Allerton*), 580	3	4, Westfield Terrace, Chapel Allerton, Leeds.
Martin, Edward O.	Jaffna Education Department, [69]	1	Jaffna, Ceylon.
Martin, Frederick J., African Minister	Porto Novo, [258]	1	Porto Novo, *viâ* Lagos, West Africa.

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1892	Martin, Henry, M.A. (Oxon)	London (*Kentish Town*), 12	3	43, Durham Road, East Finchley, N. [chester.
1843	Martin, John (A), *Sup.*	Stockport (*Trinity*), 511		Dean Row, Wilmslow, Man-
1866	Martin, John (B)	Manchester (*Radnor St.*), 500	2	53, Withington Road, Whalley Range, Manchester.
1894	Martin, Joseph	Luton (*Chapel Street*), 102	1	Harpenden, Herts.
1875	Martin, Pierce	Enniskillen, 862	2	The Brook, Enniskillen, Ireland.
1846	Martin, Richard, *Sup.*	Manchester (*Central Hall, Oldham St.*), 493		Central Hall, Oldham Street, Manchester.
1868	Martin, William, *Sup.*	Lowestoft, 147		Bacton, Norfolk.
1867	Martyn, Alfred	Manchester (*Gravel Lane*), 501	2	229, Great Clowes St., Higher Broughton, Manchester.
1893	Mashaba, Robert, Assistant African Minister	Delagoa Bay, [208]	7	Delagoa Bay, Swaziland, South Africa.
1879	Mason, George D.	Wakefield, 591	1	5, Warren Terrace, Wakefield.
1849	Mason, Joshua, *Sup.*	York (*Centenary*), 688		3, Holly Terrace, York.
1896	Massey, William H.	Moville and Innishowen, 897	2	Culdaff, Moville, Ireland.
1849	Masters, James F., *Sup.*	Fareham, 188		Fareham.
1897	Mathers, Joseph, B.A.	Lisburn, 920	1	Lisburn, Ireland.
1893	Matlapeng, John A., Assistant African Minister	Zoutpansberg, [199]	1	Good Hope, Smitsdorp, South Africa.
1899	Matome, Joseph, Assistant African Minister	Makapanstad, [198]	1	Makapanstad, Pretoria, South Africa.
1897	Matthewman, John	London Mission (*South*), 69	2	116, Avondale Square, S.E.
1898	Mattinson, John E.	Leicester (*Bishop St.*), 632	1	24, Highfield Street, Leicester.
1867	Maude, William H.	Freetown, [225]	4	(October to June) Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. (July to September) 8, Regent Road, Crosby, Liverpool.
1869	Mawson, T. Hardwick	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Brunswick*), 730	3	4, Park Terrace, Moor Edge, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1893	Maxwell, Robert	Skibbereen, 839	1	Schull, co. Cork, Ireland.
1896	May, H. Howard	Under direction of Home Missionary Committee, London, 1	1	Collingbourne Kingstone, Marlborough, Wilts.
1875	May, Joseph Claudius, African Minister, Principal of High School	Freetown (*Ebenezer*), [227]	24	Wesleyan High School, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
1898	May, Thomas, M.A. (Dunelm)	Ely, 165	3	Littleport, Ely.
1888	Mayer, Walter F.	Rochdale (*Wesley*), 528	2	Fairfield, King's Road, Rochdale.
1876	Mayes, Alexander	Burnley (*Wesley*), 530	2	30, Padiham Road, Burnley.
1899	Mayes, Charles C.	Buckfastleigh, 229	1	Totnes.
1865	Mayes, George C.	Bradford (*Kirkgate*), 562	3	7, Hallfield Road, Bradford.
1875	Maynard, Robert S.	London (*Canning Town*), 16	2	76, Selwyn Rd., Plaistow, E
1892	Meakin, Henry T.	London Mission (*South*), 69	1	19, Glengall Road, Peckham, S.E.
1896	Meara, William	Barberton (*Goldfields, English*), [203]	1	Barberton Goldfields, Transvaal, South Africa.
1846	Mearns, William, M.A. (Aberdeen), *Sup.*	Bristol (*Redland*), 279		23, Henleaze Avenue, Durdham Down, Bristol.
1895	Mee, John	Buxton Mission (*Devonshire Park*), 432	1	Buxton, Derbyshire.
1868	Mee, Josiah	West Bromwich (*Wesley*), 395	1	18, New Street, West Bromwich.
1876	Mees, Charles E., B.A. (Lond.)	Caterham (*Military Work*), 82	2	33, St. Saviour's Road, Croydon, S.E.

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Mees, Sidney	Southport (*Trinity*), 481 ..	2	37, Crescent Road, Birkdale, Southport.
Mell, John Andrew de, Ceylon Minister	Palolpitiya, [60]	5	Palolpitiya, Ceylon.
Mellor, William	Bedford (*St. Mary's*), 99 ..	3	30, Cauldwell Street, Bedford.
Mendis, B. Anthony, Ceylon Minister	Kalutara, [38]	1	Kalutara, Ceylon.
Meredith, T. Walton ..	Newark, 630	1	90, North Gate, Newark.
Merrick, William B. ..	Clare Mission, 853	3	Kilrush, Ireland.
Middleton, Richard ..	Lincoln (*Wesley*), 652	3	Ivy Bank, Carline Rd., Lincoln.
Middleton, William ..	Ealing and Acton, 55	3	Ivy Bank, Castlebar Road, Ealing, W.
Miles, Samuel	Hexham, 752	1	Hawthorn Villa, Hexham.
Miller, Frederick O. ..	Ross, 302	1	Park View, Ross.
Miller, George B.	Tavistock, 224	1	Tavistock. [Cardiff.
Miller, Thomas	Cardiff (*Canton*), 309	2	2, Theobald Gardens, Canton,
Millican, William	Lynn, 150	2	13, Valinger's Road, King's Lynn.
Milligan, Joseph, *Sup*...	Aberdare, 325		11, Clifton Street, Aberdare.
Millward, J. Warren ..	Wrexham, 472	3	1, Dolavon Villas, Abbey Road, Llangollen.
Milne, James N.	Tiverton, 252	1	Cullompton.
Milner, Edward	Ryde, 203	3	Wesley House, Sandown, Isle of Wight.
Milnes, W. Norton ..	Whaleybridge, 433	2	Whaleybridge, Stockport.
Milum, John, *Sup*... ..	North Shields, 738		Lagos House, Park View, Whitley, Northumberland.
Milward, Walton B. ..	Potchefstroom (*Native*), [210]	1	Box 98, Potchefstroom, Transvaal, South Africa.
Milward, William H. ..	Torrington, 266	2	The Manse, Torrington.
Minchin, Herbert H. ..	Brecon, 328	3	Hay, Breconshire.
Minedew, Gilbert	Newport, Mon., 312	2	19, Clytha Square, Newport, Mon.
Minervini, Antonio, Italian Minister	Potenza, [15]	3	Potenza, Naples, Italy.
Mitchell, John, B.A. (Lond.)	Bankura, [146]	1	Bankura, Bengal, India.
Mitchell, William G. ..	Bulawayo (*English*), [223]	2	Bulawayo, Matabeleland, South Africa.
Mitton, Charles W. ..	Ramsey, Isle of Man, 777	2	Andreas, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
Moffatt, John	Chelmsford, 29	3	11, Rayne Road, Braintree.
Monahan, Charles H., M.A. (Dublin)	South India Tamil Training Institution, [96]	2	Madras, India.
Monahan, William B., *Sup*...	Tramore, 827		Tramore, co. Waterford, Ireland.
Moon, Francis, *Sup*. ..	Queen's College, Nassau, [268]		Nassau, Bahamas.
Moon, Francis W.	Sussex Mission (*East*), 91	2	17, Grange Road, Lewes.
Moore, Hugh	Ballina, 856	3	Ballina, Ireland.
Moore, James W. B. ..	Swanlinbar, 872	1	The Copse, Knockninny, Enniskillen, Ireland.
Moore, Robert, B.A. ..	Maryborough, 829	1	Stradbally, Ireland.
Moore, Thomas	Blacklion, 863	3	Blacklion, Ireland.
Moore, William	Brookborough, 865	3	Brookborough, Ireland.
Moorhouse, Arthur, M.A., B.D. (St. Andrews)	Harrogate, 598	3	5, Grove Road, Harrogate.
Moran, Francis, M.A. (Dublin)	Tinahely and Newtownbarry, 822	3	Newtownbarry, Ireland.
Moran, John H.	Tullamore, 823	1	Tullamore, Ireland.
Moran, Thomas (A), *Sup*.	Passage West, 834		Passage West, co. Cork, Ireland.

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1880	Moran, Thomas (B) ..	Clonmel, 831..	2	Clonmel, Ireland.
1866	Moreno, Giuseppe, Italian Minister..	Genoa, [10]	11	Genoa, Italy.
1866	Moreton, Robert H. ..	Oporto, [22]	29	174, Rua da Piedade, Oporto, Portugal.
1882	Morgan, David..	Aberystwyth (*Welsh*), 349	1	29, Portland Street, Aberyst-[wyth.
1874	Morgan, Ebenezer	Derby (*Green Hill*), 643 ..	1	60, Wilson Street, Derby.
1893	Morgan, Ebenezer H. ..	Heidelberg (*English*), [196]	1	Box 111, Heidelberg, Transvaal, S. Africa.
1864	Morgan, John Hugh ..	Nottingham (*Wesley*), 626	3	1, Clipstone Avenue, Nottingham.
1898	Morgan, Llewellyn ..	Lampeter, 346	2	Llandyssil.
1859	Morgan, Richard(A), *Sup.*	Llanrhaiadr, 382..		Oswestry.
1878	Morgan, Richard (B) ..	Manchester (*Welsh*), 506	1	100, Lloyd Street, Manchester.
1857	Morgan, Thomas, *Sup.*	Brynmawr (*Welsh*), 341 ..		Brynmawr.
1854	Morgan, William(A), *Sup.*	Aberystwyth (*Welsh*), 349		Aberystwyth.
1891	Morris, David	Holyhead, 372	2	Aberffraw, Anglesey.
1889	Morris, J. Scholefield ..	Johannesburg (*Central*), [192]	1	P.O. Box 233, Johannesburg, Transvaal, S. Africa.
1886	Morris, Robert Arthur..	Bideford, 265..	3	Bideford.
1894	Morris, Thomas	Ashanti Mission, [254] ..	4	Kumassi, *viâ* Cape Coast, W. Africa.
1893	Morris, William S... ..	Lurgan (*High Street*), 936	1	Hill Street, Lurgan, Ireland.
1870	Morrison, Humphrey ..	Runcorn, 476	1	Halton Road, Runcorn.
1867	Morrison, James	Kingston, 58..	2	Epworth Lodge, Grove Crescent Road, Kingston-on-Thames.
1861	Morrison, Robert M., B.A. (Royal Univ.) ..	Dungannon, 933	1	Perry Street, Dungannon, Ireland.
1859	Morrow, John G.	Sittingbourne, 142	1	Sittingbourne.
1873	Mort, Samuel	Oldham (*Manchester St.*), 517..	3	24, Rutland Street, Oldham.
1883	Mortimer, Ephraim ..	Jabalpur, [157]	3	Jabalpur, Central Province, India.
1896	Morton, Arthur J.... ..	Portadown, 928	1	Portadown, Ireland.
1893	Morton, Harold C., B.A. (Lond.)	Penzance, 242	1	Vivian House, Newlyn, Penzance.
1889	Morton, John	Under the direction of the Chairman, 801	1	Wesleyan Manse, Craigie, Perth, N.B.
1862	Morton, Robert	Stratford, 21	1	226, Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.
1888	Morton, Robert H. A...	Portessie, 805	1	Portessie, Buckie, Scotland.
1882	Moscrop, Thomas	Colombo, Central, [26] ..	6	Colombo, Ceylon.
1873	Moseley, Frederick C. ..	Kington, 428..	1	Kington, Herefordshire.
1867	Moseley, William H. ..	Gateshead-on-Tyne (*Bensham Road*), 737	2	10, Park Terrace, Gateshead.
1899	Moshoela, Molema, Assistant African Minister	Magaliesberg (*Native*), [210]	1	Magaliesberg, Transvaal, South Africa.
1869	Moss, R. Waddy, Classical and Mathematical Tutor	Theological Institution (*Didsbury Branch*), 493	12	College, Didsbury, Manchester.
1866	Mosscrop, Edwin	Harwich, 36	1	Dovercourt, Harwich.
1881	Mosscrop, Eneas	Wednesbury, 397	2	Bradley, Bilston.
1873	Mosscrop, Thomas G. ..	Allendale, 756	1	Wesley Villa, Allendale, Northumberland.
1859	Moulton, Ebenezer (B)..	Middlesbrough (*Wesley*), 716..	1	Brentwood House, Woodlands Rd., Middlesbrough.
1886	Moulton, James Hope, M.A. (Cantab. and Lond.)	The Leys School, 144 ..	14	3, Queen Anne Terrace, Cambridge.

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Moulton, Wilfrid J., B.A. (Cantab.)	Bristol (*Portland*), 275 .. 1	11, Victoria Road, Cotham, Bristol.
Moulton, W. Fiddian, M.A. (Cantab.)	Leeds (*Headingley*), 584 .. 2	16, Bennett Road, Headingley, Leeds.
Mountford, Josiah M., *Sup.*	Stroud, 294	3, Winchcombe Villas, Bisley Road, Stroud, Glos.
Mountford, M. Wyche, B.A. (Dunelm)	Taunton, 253 .. 3	2, Mount Terrace, Taunton.
Mowson, Charles W.	Is visiting England, [218]	Keyworth House, St. Thomas Road, Spalding, Lincs.
Mphatlela, Johannes, Assist. African Minister	Kollerfontein, [198] .. 1	Kollerfontein, Pretoria, South Africa.
Msimang, Daniel, African Minister	Swaziland Mission, [205].. 19	Mahamba, Swaziland, South Africa.
Msimang, Joel, African Assistant Minister	Swaziland Mission, [205].. 1	Mahamba, Swaziland, South Africa.
Muir, G. Gilbert	Stockton (*Brunswick*), 714 2	77, Hartington Road, Stockton-on-Tees.
Munton, Henry J.	Ballinasloe, 851 .. 2	Ballinasloe, Ireland.
Murgatroyd, Joshua, B.A. (Lond.)	Colwyn Bay, 470 .. 3	Colwyn Bay.
Murphy, Edward	Redditch, 415 .. 3	Wesley House, Redditch.
Murrell, Frederick John	Swindon (*Wesley*), 182 .. 1	Wharfedale, Park Lane, Swindon, Wilts.
Musmeci, Giuseppe, Italian Minister	Messina, [19] .. 2	Messina, Sicily, Italy.
Musson, William	Hemel Hempstead, 27 .. 1	Marlowes Street, Hemel Hempstead.
Myers, Arthur	Preston (*Wesley*), 484 .. 3	3, Beech Grove, Ashton, Preston, Lancashire.
Myers, S. Carroll	London Mission (*East*), 2 2	37, Dempsey St., Stepney, E.
Nancarrow, John	Rochdale (*Wesley*), 528 .. 2	Castlemere Street, Rochdale.
Nath, Prem Chand, Bengali Minister	Calcutta (*Bengali, Taltala*), [135] .. 14	56, Jaun Bazaar Street, Calcutta, India.
Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Indian Minister	Bangalore (*Tamil*), [123].. 2	Bangalore, India.
Nathaniel, Samuel, Indian Minister	Kolar Goldfields (*Tamil*), [123] .. 2	Kolar Goldfields, Bangalore, India.
Nathanielsz, James H., Ceylon Minister	Colombo, Central, [26] .. 4	Colombo, Ceylon.
Nattrass, James Conder, B.A. (Lond.), B.D. (Aberdeen)	Great Yarmouth, 149.. .. 2	24, Prince's Road, Great Yarmouth.
Nayler, John	Wolverhampton (*Darlington Street*), 401.. .. 2	6, George Street, Wolverhampton.
Naylor, Frederick H.	Cinderford, 303 3	Wesley Villa, Cinderford, Gloucestershire.
Naylor, Thomas, B.A. (Lond.)	Penzance, 242 2	Heamoor, Cornwall.
Needham, Harry	Nottingham (*Wesley*), 626 2	Beeston, Nottinghamshire.
Neill, John E., B.A. (Dublin)	Methodist College, Belfast, 902 .. 1	Methodist College, Belfast.
Nelson, Francis J., Assistant African Minister	Abasa, [243] .. 3	Abasa, Anamabu, *viâ* Cape Coast, West Africa.
Nelson, John, *Sup.*	Has permission to reside in New Zealand, 810 ..	Gisborne, New Zealand.
Nesbitt, Samuel W. H.	Cloughjordan, 849 .. 3	Borrisokane, Ireland.
Nettleton, Joseph	Hastings, 86 3	Holmsdale Gardens, Hastings.

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1888	Neville, William C. J. ..	Trowbridge and Bradford, 287..	2	Bradford-on-Avon.
1876	Newall, John R.	Minehead and Dunster, 267	1	Dunster, Somerset.
1889	Newbery, Arthur	Bury, 533	2	149, Tottington Road, Bury, Lancashire.
1890	Newboult, Arthur W. ..	Lucknow (*Hindustani*), [153]	6	Wesleyan Mission House, Lucknow, India.
1890	Newby, William, *Sup*...	Cheltenham, 300		The Towers, Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham.
1899	Newham, Harry H. ..	Bangalore (*English*), [124]	1	Bangalore, India.
1863	Newman, Charles D. ..	Spalding, 664	1	Spalding.
1882	Newton, G. Talalun ..	London (*Brixton Hill*), 74	3	The Manse, Gleneldon Road, Streatham, S.W.
1887	Newton, Isaac	Brigg, 684	2	Scunthorpe, Doncaster.
1882	Newton, Joseph	West Bromwich (*Wesley*), 395	1	Hope Street, West Bromwich.
1866	Nichol, John, *Sup*. ..	Fintona, 869		Fintona, Ireland.
1861	Nicholas, William, M.A., D.D. (Dublin)	Methodist College, Belfast, 902	5	Methodist College, Belfast.
1874	Nicholson, Christopher H. P.	Ilkley, 575	1	Grove Lodge, Ilkley.
1861	Nicholson, James (B), *Sup*.	Alton, 64..		Rosebank School, Alton, Hants.
1871	Nicholson, Robert	Belper, 645	2	2, Park Villas, Belper.
1867	Nicholson, Thomas (A)..	Stockport (*Tiviot Dale*), 510	1	Wesley Mount, Tiviot Dale, Stockport.
1871	Nicholson, T. Ballans, B.A., LL.D. (Dublin)	London (*Sydenham*), 75 ..	2	Bernina, Vermont Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.
1871	Nicholson, T. Frederick	Bishop Auckland, 721 ..	1	1, Mount Pleasant, Bishop Auckland.
1861	Nicholson, William ..	Weymouth, 195	1	Summerland, Slavordale Road, Weymouth.
1896	Nicol, William G., B.A. (Dunelm), Assistant African Minister.. ..	High School, Freetown (*Ebenezer*), [227]	4	Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
1858	Nicolle, William, *Sup*...	Guernsey & Sark (*French*), 209..		King's Road, Guernsey.
1893	Nield, Herbert M.	Manchester (*Central Hall, Oldham Street*), 493 ..	3	2, Acton Square, Salford, Manchester.
1895	Nield, John Henry ..	Klerksdorp (*English*), [211]	1	Box 34, Klerksdorp, Potchefstroom, South Africa.
1860	Nield, Joseph	Masham, 704..	2	Market Square, Masham, Yorks.
1898	Nightingale, Albert E...	Mysore (*City*), [127]	2	Mysore City, India.
1839	Nightingale, Charles, *Sup*...	Leamington, 418..		Leamington.
1865	Nightingale, Charles F., *Sup*..	Wandsworth, 56..		St. Monica, West Side, WandsworthCommon,S.W.
1868	Nightingale, Robert B., B.A. (Lond.)..	Haltwhistle, 755	2	Haltwhistle, Carlisle.
1870	Niles, Daniel P., Ceylon Minister..	Trincomalee (*South*), 76 ..	1	Trincomalee, Ceylon.
1866	Niles, Samuel, Ceylon Minister, *Sup*.	Point Pedro, [74]		Point Pedro, Ceylon.
1896	Nixon, Hugh T.	Maguiresbridge, 864	1	Maguiresbridge, Ireland.
1865	Nixon, James	Dundalk, 931..	1	Dundalk, Ireland.
1892	Nonis, Arnolis, Ceylon Minister..	Matara, [58]	3	Matara, Ceylon.
1885	Norman, Alfred J... ..	Rawtenstall, 541	3	Rawtenstall, Manchester.
1893	Norman, Charles E. ..	Oldham (*Manchester Street*), 517..	2	42, Vicarage Street, Hollinwood, Oldham.

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879	North, Thomas E., B.A. (Lond.)	Wuchang, [180]	7	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
891	Northcroft, George J. H.	Abaco, [272]	2	Hope Town, Abaco, Bahamas.
884	Northridge, William Y.	Belfast (*Duncairn Gardens*), 909	3	3, Brookvale Drive, Cliftonville, Belfast.
868	Norton, J. Baker	Manchester (*City Road*), 498	3	2, Fern Villas, Harriet Street, Stretford, Manchester.
893	Norton, Walter	Tooting, 57	3	34, Endelsham Road, Balham, S.W.
845	Nowell, John, *Sup.*	Stockport (*Trinity*), 511		Albert Park, Wilmslow, Manchester.
887	Nowell, Joseph B.	Sherborne, 257	3	Milborne Port, Sherborne.
889	'Ntsiko, Henry, Assistant African Minister	Klerksdorp (*Native*), [212]	2	Klerksdorp, Potchefstroom, South Africa.
893	Nume, Benjamin	St. Columb, 241	2	Newquay, Cornwall.
891	Oats, J. Goodrich	Welshpool, 491	2	Montgomery.
868	Odery, Robert	London (*Canning Town*), 16	3	437, Barking Road, Plaistow, E.
888	Ogden, Ernest	Barrow-in-Furness, 774	3	Barrow-in-Furness.
889	Ogden, Joseph	Alderney (*English*), 210	2	Alderney.
868	Oldfield, William, *Sup.*	Wolverhampton (*Trinity*), 402		Ashwood, Hartley St., Compton Rd., Wolverhampton.
889	Olifant, Samuel, Assistant African Minister	Pietersburg, [201]	1	Pietersburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
856	Oliver, James, *Sup.*	Waterford, 827		Tramore, co. Waterford, Ireland.
841	Oliver, John, *Sup.*	Belfast (*University Rd.*), 902		20, Wellesley Avenue, Belfast.
895	Oliver, Robert C.	Tangalle, [63]	1	Tangalle, Ceylon.
880	Oliver, Samuel	Horncastle, 657	1	54, Queen Street, Horncastle.
864	Olphert, Joseph	Brentford, 54	3	Earlsmead, 10, Boston Road, Brentford.
851	Olver, George William, B.A. (Lond.), Missionary Secretary	London, 1	19	OFFICE: Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, E.C. RESIDENCE: 10, Clifton Road, Brockley, S.E.
887	Olver, George W.	Calcutta (*Bengali*) (*Taltala*), [135]	2	16, Sudder Street, Calcutta, India.
899	Olver, R. Wesley	Enniskillen, 862	1	Enniskillen, Ireland.
888	Ormiston, Ernest E.	Radcliffe, 534	2	Croydon Terrace, Bury, Lancs.
880	Orr, Fleming	Fintona, 869	1	Fintona, Ireland.
869	Orr, James	Monaghan, 884	1	Monaghan, Ireland.
861	Orr, Robert	Clones, 874	1	Clones, Ireland.
870	Orr, Thomas	Ballyshannon, 870	1	Ballintra, Ireland.
869	Orton, Thomas	Doncaster (*Priory Place*), 618	3	10, Albion Place, Doncaster.
876	Osborn, G. Killick	Newport and Cowes, 201	2	Freshwater, Isle of Wight.
857	Osborn, George R.	Chelmsford, 29	1	Grove House, Hamlet Road, Chelmsford.
870	Osborn, James M., Ceylon Minister	Kalmunai, [90]	4	Kalmunai, Ceylon.
865	Osborn, John	St. Agnes, 937	3	Perranporth, Cornwall.
890	Osborne, George	Banbury, 170	2	Wesley Manse, Middleton Road, Banbury.
859	Overton, Thomas	Leicester (*Humberstone Road*), 633	3	40, Highfield Street, Leicester.
899	Owen, Edward	Dolgelly and Barmouth, 379	1	Llanbedr, Merionethshire.
898	Owen, Edwin	Hereford, 306	2	Gwersyllt Villa, The Rye-lands, Hereford.
871	Owen, Joseph	Llanasa, 367	1	Llanasa, Holywell.

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1873	Owen, Lewis	Bagillt, 368	2	Bagillt, Holywell.
1868	Owen, Rice	Ferndale (*Welsh*), 339	2	Ferndale, Pontypridd.
1898	Owen, William	Llanfair, 383	2	Meifod, Welshpool.
1866	Oyston, George, B.A. (Lond.)	Ossett and Horbury, 596	3	Ossett, Yorks.
1873	Oyston, Henry	Halifax (*St. John's*), 549	1	1, Savile Row, Halifax.
1895	Padfield, Ernest J.	North Mavin and Delting, 809	1	North Roe, Lerwick, N.B.
1840	Page, Gregory A., *Sup.*	Pontefract, 601		The Mount, Pontefract.
1859	Page, Isaac E.	Woodhouse Grove, 606	2	The Manse, Apperley Bridge, Leeds.
1874	Page, W. Scott	Bradford (*Great Horton*), 567	1	Prospect House, Great Horton, Bradford.
1875	Pallister, William	Haverfordwest, 332	1	Court House, Haverfordwest.
1866	Palmer, Andrew	Guisborough and Redcar, 710	3	Redcar.
1895	Palmer, Edgar C.	Portsmouth Garrison and Naval Port, 184	3	15, Lion Terrace, Portsea, Portsmouth.
1862	Palmer, John	Maldon, 30	2	Maldon.
1871	Parinbanayagar, Christian, Ceylon Minister	Puttoor and Achchelu, [71]	1	Puttoor, Ceylon.
1880	Parinbanayagar, John P., Ceylon Minister	Colombo (*Jampettah Street*), [39]	2	Colombo, Ceylon.
1868	Park, John Oliver, B.A. (Royal Univ.), *Sec. of Irish Conference*	Dublin (*Stephen Green*), 811	1	94, Stephen's Green, Dublin.
1873	Parker, Andrew W., African Minister	Cape Coast, [238]	10	Cape Coast, West Africa.
1866	Parker, George (A)	Sunderland (*Fawcett Street*), 745	2	13, Argyle Square, Sunderland.
1871	Parker, George (B)	Thirsk, 701	2	Wesley Villas, Thirsk.
1883	Parker, Henry J.	St. Leonards, 87	3	Wesley Manse, Bohemia Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.
1870	Parker, Isaiah	London (*Brockley*), 77	3	73, Wickham Road, Brockley, S.E.
1852	Parker, Thomas L., *Sup.*	Harrogate, 598		Harrogate.
1862	Parkes, Henry	Stourport, 409	2	Stourport.
1841	Parkes, James, *Sup.*	Madeley, 423		The Laurels, Bridgnorth.
1899	Parkes, James F.	Nottingham (*Tennyson Street*), 624	1	28, Seeley Road, Nottingham.
1870	Parkes, Stephen	Stourbridge, 407	1	15, New Road, Stourbridge.
1885	Parkhill, James W.	Portadown, 928	1	Thomas Street, Portadown, Ireland.
1892	Parkin, W. Herbert	Finsbury Park, 18	3	5, Lawn Villas, Goldsmith Road, New Southgate, N.
1877	Parkinson, Frederick M.	London (*Brixton Hill*), 74	3	100, Christchurch Road, Roupell Park, S.W.
1875	Parkyn, Jabez	Colchester, 33	2	Winnock Road, Colchester.
1889	Parr, Smith Thomas	Selby, 706	2	Brook Street, Selby.
1878	Parr, William H.	Stratford, 21	1	Bulwer House, Bulwer Road, Leytonstone, N.E.
1859	Parry, Edward Liddon	Garstang, 487	2	Garstang, Lancashire.
1850	Parry, Henry, *Sup.*	Swansea (*Welsh*), 344		Finsbury Terrace, Swansea.
1890	Parry, John Owen, *Sup.*	Towyn, 380		Rock View, Towyn, Merioneth.
1889	Parry, W. E. Oswald	Middleham, 725	3	Leyburn, Yorks.
1880	Parson, Joseph	Croydon (*Tamworth Road*), 82	2	58, Coombe Road, South Croydon.
1879	Parsons, Frederick	Liverpool (*Grove Street*), 455	2	23, Derby Lane, Stoneycroft, Liverpool.

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Parsons, J. Ash	London Mission (*Leysian Mission*), 3	2	43, Drayton Park, Highbury, N.
Parsonson, William, *Sup.*	Bilston, 403		Bilston.
Pascoe, J. Montgomery	Derby (*King Street*), 642 ..	2	Borrowash, Derby.
Pasley, Thomas	Coventry, 416	2	6, Stoney Stanton Road,
Passmore, Joseph	Kalutara, [36]	5	Kalutara, Ceylon. [Coventry.
Passmore, Philip R. ..	St. Helens and Prescot, 479	3	Cross Lane, Newton-le-Willows, Lancs.
Passmore, Robert	Glossop, 514	3	Glossop, Manchester.
Pater, John E.	Banbury, 170	2	No. 1 Manse, South Bar, Banbury.
Pates, Herbert W.	Retford, 621	1	Sherborne House, Cobwell Road, Retford.
Patterson, George	See page 67		Christian Literature Society for India, 7, Adam Street, [Strand, W.C.
Paul, James, Hindustani Minister	Benares, [156]	8	Benares, India.
Paull, Josiah D.	London (*Peckham*), 72 ..	3	77, Arbuthnot Road, New Cross, S.E.
Pawlyn, J. Hawkins ..	Matlock, 647	3	Bank Road, Matlock Bridge, Matlock Bath.
Pawlyn, John S.	York (*Centenary*), 688 ..	3	30, Monkgate, York.
Pawson, D. Ledger ..	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Blenheim St. Mission*), 731 ..	1	24, Belgrave Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Payn, H. Graham	Halifax (*Rhodes Street*), 551	3	Highfield Terrace, Parkinson Lane, Halifax. [Burnley.
Pearce, Abraham	Padiham, 532	2	Epworth House, Padiham,
Pearce, Alfred C.	Llanidloes, 352	2	Wesley House, Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire.
Pearce, William J.	Barton-on-Humber, 685 ..	1	Winterton, Doncaster.
Pearse, Mark Guy	London Mission (*West Central*), 43	13	11, Bedford Place, Russell Square, W.C.
Pearson, Alfred Ernest	Portsmouth Garrison and Naval Port, 184	2	Gosport.
Pearson, Daniel	Leighton Buzzard, 101 ..	1	2, Wesley Villas, Hockliffe Road, Leighton Buzzard.
Pearson, Edward Omar	Manchester (*Grosvenor Street*), 497	1	72, Plymouth Grove, C.-on-M., Manchester.
Pearson, John G.	South Shields, 739	2	5, Brinkburn Terrace, Stanhope Road, South Shields.
Pearson, Valentine W., B.A. (Lond.)	Chaplain, Wesley College, Sheffield, 607	12	Wesley College, Sheffield.
Peart, J. Martindale ..	Mafeking (*English*), [216]	1	Mafeking, Bechuanaland, South Africa.
Peart, Richard, *Sup.* ..	Weston-super-Mare, 284 ..		Oakdale, Hill Road, Weston-super-Mare.
Peck, W. Priest, *Sup.* ..	Finsbury Park, 18		16, Gloucester Road, Queen's Road, Finsbury Park, N.
Peel, Brignal	Thame, 177	1	Thame.
Peel, J. Edward	Bradford (*Eastbrook*), 565	1	Springfield Lodge, Hall Lane, Bradford.
Peeling, Thomas W. ..	East Suffolk Mission, 148	2	Aldeburgh, Suffolk.
Peers, Thomas, *Sup.* ..	Birmingham (*Wesley*), 391		10, Handsworth Wood Road, Birmingham.
Peet, G. Tinsley	Kundi, [120]	1	Kundi, c/o Station-Master, Shankerapalli, Nizam's State Railway, India.
Peet, Major F., *Sup.* ..	Rockferry, 461		398, Old Chester Road, Rockferry, Birkenhead.
Pellatt, William D. ..	North Shields, 738	3	4, Prudhoe Terrace, Tynemouth, North Shields.

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1874	Pellow, John	Oxford, 166	2	96, Kingston Road, Oxford.
1893	Penhale, Thomas H.	Snaith, 682	2	Wesley Place, Snaith, Yorks.
1859	Penman, George, *Sup.*	Bedford (*St. Paul's*), 98		55, Waldeck Avenue, Bedford.
1865	Penn, Mayson	Bristol (*Bedminster*), 276	3	68, Coronation Road, Bristol.
1864	Penrith, Thomas H.	Wantage, 183	3	Newbury Street, Wantage.
1868	Percy, John	Cheadle, 450	2	Victoria Place, Cheadle, Staf.
1864	Pereira, Don David, Ceylon Minister	Galle (*Richmond Hill*), [55]	3	Galle, Ceylon.
1878	Pereira, M. Henry, Ceylon Minister	Moratumulla, [32]	1	Moratumulla, Moratuwa, Ceylon.
1864	Pereira, Peter Bartholomew, Ceylon Minister. *Sup.*	Matara, [58]		Matara, Ceylon.
1897	Perkins, Harold W., B.A. (Lond.)	Thetford, 160	2	London Road, Brandon.
1864	Perkins, William, Missionary Secretary	London, 1	2	OFFICE: Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C. RESIDENCE: 35, Chatsworth Road, Brondesbury, N.W.
1868	Perrett, John	Gosport, 187	2	20, Clarence Square, Gosport.
1895	Peter, George, Hindustani Minister	Lucknow (*Hindustani*), [153]	5	Lucknow, India.
1863	Peters, Joel	Northampton (*Queen's Road*), 112	3	26, St. Michael's Avenue, Northampton.
1881	Philip, Andrew, Indian Minister	Tumkur, [125]	2	Tumkur, Mysore Province, India.
1886	Philipson, Ralph	Peterborough, 638	1	6, The Crescent, Peterborough.
1877	Phillips, John	Northwich, 438	2	Winsford, Cheshire.
1887	Phillips, Randall C.	Holywood, 911	2	Holywood, co. Down, Ireland.
1884	Phillips, Sidney H.	Swansea, 321	3	Langland Road, Mumbles, Glam.
1897	Phillips, Thomas G.	Mandalay, [164]	2	Mandalay, Burma.
1868	Phillips, William Allen	St. Ives, Cornwall, 244	2	St. Ives, Cornwall.
1894	Phillipson, Maddison, B.A. (Dublin)	Leek, 447	1	Market Street, Leek.
1898	Phillipson, Thomas N.	Margate, 130	1	Birchington, Kent.
1896	Philpott, Herbert John	Hatton, [45]	4	Hatton, Kandy, Ceylon.
1878	Phipps, William	Finsbury Park, 18	3	Kendal House, Wood Green, N.
1899	Phipps, William H., B.A. (Lond.)	Clapton, 19	1	15, Elmsdale Road, Walthamstow, E.
1879	Picken, William H. J.	Nottingham (*Halifax Place Central Mission*), 623	3	3, Belgrave Square, Nottingham.
1886	Pickering, George H.	Accrington, 539	1	7, Holly Bank, Accrington.
1875	Pickering, Thomas R.	Dewsbury, 595	3	4, Marlborough Terrace, Dewsbury.
1877	Pickup, John	Sheffield (*Ebeneser*), 610	2	Oxford House, Albert Terrace Road, Sheffield.
1876	Pickworth, Arthur J.	Under direction of Chairman, 116	2	Higham Ferrers.
1881	Picot, James	Pontypool, 320	3	Abersychan, Pontypool.
1857	Pierce, John, *Sup.*	Llangollen, 357		Llangollen.
1851	Piercy, George	See page 68		Cathay, Cambridge Road, Leytonstone, N.E.
1852	Piggott, Henry J., B.A. (Lond.)	Rome, [1]	27	Via delle Copelle, 28, Rome.
1856	Pilter, John M., *Sup.*	Malvern Mission, 412		West Malvern, Malvern.
1877	Pinfield, Thomas	Llanelly, 331	3	5, Park Villas, Goring Road, Llanelly.
1843	Pinkney, John, *Sup.*	Ripley, 646		Heanor, Derbyshire.
1873	Pinnegar, Arthur B.	Beverley, 672	3	Cottingham, Hull.

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874	Pitt, Sidney	London (*Tottenham*), 10 ..	1	12, Pembury Avenue, Tottenham.
866	Pizey, Patrick	Selby, 706	1	Brook Street, Selby.
856	Plange, John, African Minister, *Sup.*	Accra, [248]		Accra, W. Africa.
882	Platt, Frederic, M.A. (Dunelm), B.D. (St. Andrews)	Aberdeen, 796	2	18, Ferryhill Place, Aberdeen.
896	Platt, Walter	Belper, 645	1	Street Lane, Derby.
887	Poles, William C.	Hereford, 306	2	1, St. James' Road, Hereford.
864	Polkinghorne, George E.	Shotley Bridge and Consett, 753	1	38, Sherburn Terrace, Consett, co. Durham.
897	Pollard, Charles, B.A. (Cantab.)	Madras South (*Royapettah College*), [96]	2	Royapettah, Madras, India.
888	Pollard, Charles A. ..	Biggleswade, 108	2	Chapel House, Baldock, Herts.
868	Pollitt, Isaac	Winchester, 205	3	Wesley Manse, Winchester.
860	Pollitt, John	Bradford (*Shipley*), 568 ..	3	Linden House, Shipley, Yorks.
883	Pollitt, T. Hilton	York (*Wesley*), 689	3	114, Bishopthorpe Road,
899	Polsom, Edward R. ..	Bridport, 260	1	Bridport. [York.
886	Ponnuswamy, John, Indian Minister	Darápuram, [111]	5	Darápuram, Coimbatore District, India.
878	Pons, Pedro, Spanish Minister	Pollensa, [21]	22	Pollensa, Mallorca, Spain.
858	Pope, Henry J., D.D., General Secretary of Home Missions	London, 1	3	OFFICE: Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-St.-Within, E.C. RESIDENCE: 9, Jackson's Lane, Highgate, N.
1888	Pope, R. Martin, M.A. (Cantab. and Victoria)	Eccles, 507	3	13, Brentwood, Pendleton, Manchester.
1841	Pope, William Burt, D.D., *Sup.*	Theological Institution (*Didsbury Branch*), 493		3, Huddleston Road, Willesden Green, N.W.
1898	Porri, Charles C.	Barcelona, etc., [21]	1	Barcelona, Spain.
1895	Posnett, Charles W. ..	Medak, [119]	3	Wesleyan Mission House, Medak, Nizam's Dominions, India.
1850	Posnett, James Leonard, *Sup.*	Highgate, 17		Muswell Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.
1849	Posnett, Joseph	Leicester (*Bishop Street*), 632	3	24, Highfield Street, Leicester.
1855	Posnett, Robert, *Sup.* ..	Harrogate, 598		Charnock, Gt. George Street, Harrogate. [ham.
1874	Potts, Edmund	Rotherham, 616	1	St. Leonard's Road, Rother-
1861	Potts, William	Llandudno, 468	1	Llandudno.
1849	Poulton, John, *Sup.* ..	London (*Gt. Queen Street*), 38		The Manse, Roxeth Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill.
1879	Powell, William (c) ..	Caistor, 679	1	Caistor.
1879	Pratt, Benjamin	Secunderabad (*Telugu*), [113]	5	Secunderabad, Deccan, India.
1899	Pratt, Ernest	Rhondda, 315	1	Penygraig, Dinas, Glamorganshire.
1862	Pratt, James	Edinburgh (*Nicolson Square*), 779	2	16, St. Catharine's Place, Edinburgh.
1896	Pratt, James H., B.A. (Dunelm), Assistant African Minister	Freetown (*Ebenezer*), [227]	4	Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
1881	Premaka, Henry, Indian Minister	Bangalore (*Kanarese*), [122]	2	Bangalore, India.
1852	Prescott, James J., *Sup.*	Portsmouth (*Southsea*), 185		36, Worthing Road, Southsea, Portsmouth.

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1858	Prest, Charles W., *Sup.*	Macclesfield, 431		Willerby House, Macclesfield.
1861	Preston, Charles J., *Sup.*	Bolton (*Park Street*), 523..		611, Chorley Old Road, Bolton.
1853	Preston, John, *Sup.* ..	Stockport (*Trinity*), 511 ..		Davenport Green, Wilmslow, Manchester.
1872	Pretoro, Michele di, Italian Minister	Naples, [11]	11	Naples, Italy.
1891	Price, H. Guard, B.A. (Royal Univ.)	Manargudi, [107]..	1	Manargudi, Tanjore District, South India.
1868	Price, John Olliffe.. ..	Arklow and Gorey, 821 ..	2	Ferrybank, Arklow, Ireland.
1889	Price, Philip	Beaumaris, 370	2	Beaumaris, Anglesey.
1889	Price, Thomas J.	Dundee (*Victoria Road*), 799..	2	Wesleyan Manse, 9, Wellington St., Dundee, Scotland.
1870	Price, Walter H., *Sup.*	Has permission to reside in Ireland, 810..		2, Bowman Terrace, Bangor, Ireland.
1851	Price, William Guard, *Sup.*..	Bangor, 912		6, Ava Ter., Hamilton Rd., Bangor, co. Down, Ireland.
1855	Priestley, John, *Sup.* ..	Midsomer Norton, 288 ..		Midsomer Norton, Bath.
1891	Prince, Ernest A.	Is visiting England, [53]..		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within,
1899	Pring, Henry W.	Chipping Norton, 179 ..	1	Shipston-on-Stour. [E.C.
1873	Prior, Joseph S.	Boroughbridge, 705	3	Boroughbridge, York.
1877	Pritchard, Jacob	Aberdare (*Welsh*), 337 ..	1	Mountain Ash.
1875	Pritchard, Thomas J. ..	Cardiff (*Welsh*), 342	3	21, Woodville Road, Cardiff.
1899	Protheroe, Thomas ..	Tehngan, [182]	1	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1898	Proudlove, Thomas ..	Birmingham (*Wesley*), 391	2	22, Hatfield Road, Birchfield, Birmingham.
1899	Prunell, William A. ..	Stafford, 445	1	Stafford.
1874	Pryor, G. King	Paddington (*Sutherland Avenue*), 44	2	118, Elgin Avenue, St. Peter's Park, W.
1874	Puddicombe, Thomas ..	Stockport (*Tiviot Dale*), 510..	2	Wesley Mount, Tiviot Dale, Stockport.
1898	Pughe, David	Blaenau Festiniog, 378 ..	2	Festiniog, Blaenau Festiniog.
1893	Pullan, George L.	Hanchuan, [181]	5	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1879	Pullen, William T... ..	Yeadon, 605	3	Wesley Villa, Yeadon, Leeds.
1891	Pumalei, Paul, Indian Minister	Chulai, [97]	2	Madras, India.
1894	Pye, T. Akrill	Blackburn, 535	1	12, Holland Street, Blackburn.
1861	Pyle, James F...	Windsor, 61	2	Epworth Villa, New Road, Windsor.
1850	Quaile, William, *Sup.*..	Dublin (*Rathmines and Rathgar*), 814		79A, Rathmines Road, Dublin.
1857	Quarry, William H., *Sup.*	Newry, 930		Warrenpoint, co. Down, Ireland.
1896	Quayson, John A., Assistant African Minister..	Appam, [247]	2	Appam, *vid* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1875	Quicke, W. Ernest... ..	Settle, 578	3	Pen-y-Ghent View, Settle.
1890	Quiggin, John J., *Sup.*	Liverpool (*Great Homer Street*), 453..		Liverpool.
1869	Quilter, Henry J.	Ambleside, 770	2	Gale Villas, Ambleside.
1870	Rae, Thomas	Manchester (*Oldham Road*), 494	3	175, Oldham Road, Manchester.
1886	Raghaviah, Batsu, Indian Minister	Kundi, [120]	3	c/o Station Master, Shankarapalli Station, Nizam's State Railway, India.
1892	Rahator, Samuel, Marathi Minister	Bombay (*Marathi*), [158]	8	Bombay, India.
1864	Railton, Lancelot	Newport, Mon., 312	1	Eversley, Stow Park Avenue, Newport, Mon.

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09	Rainforth, J. Daggett, B.A. (Lond.)..	Liverpool (*Brunswick*), 452	3	2, Oak Terrace, Beech Street, Fairfield, Liverpool.
18	Ramushu, Josias, Assistant African Minister	Gwenda (*Native*), [222] ..	1	Salisbury, Mashonaland, South Africa.
17	Ramushu, Malakia, Assistant African Minister	'Mphatlela's Tribe, [199] ..	2	'Mphatlela's Tribe, Transvaal, South Africa.
15	Randall, Moses Williamson, African Minister	Wilberforce, [232]	2	Wilberforce, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
12	Randles, Marshall, D.D., Tutor in Systematic Theology	Theological Institution (*Didsbury Branch*), 493	14	College, Didsbury, Manchester.
11	Ranson, Henry J. F. ..	Galway and Oughterard, 852..	2	12, Eyre Square, Galway, Ireland.
14	Rapson, William	Bideford, 265	3	11, Bridge Street, Bideford.
15	Raspass, Thomas, *Sup.*	Rhyl, 469		WhitfordHouse, MorleyRoad, Rhyl.
15	Ratcliffe, Thomas, *Sup.*	Reading, 173..		Eastern Avenue, Reading.
17	Rathmell, Samuel	Louth, 656	2	Louth.
11	Rathmell, Thomas.. ..	North Shields, 738	1	37, Linskill Terrace, North Shields.
13	Rattenbury, H. Owen ..	Halifax (*Wesley*), 550 ..	2	25, Clare Hall Road, Halifax.
13	Rattenbury, J. Ernest ..	Leicester (*Bishop Street*), 632	3	Cliffe Villas, Melton Road, Leicester.
16	Raw, Albert E.	Boston, 662	2	38, Spilsby Road, Boston.
16	Raw, Harwood W. ..	Madras North (*Black Town*), [97]	1	Madras, India.
10	Raw, John Frank	Audley, 443	3	Audley, Newcastle, Staff.
19	Rawcliffe, Edwin	Hull (*Queen's Road*), [671]	1	Newland, Hull.
15	Rawlings, Charles W., *Sup.*..	Swansea, 321		Clydach, R.S.O., Glamorganshire.
13	Rawlings, Thomas F. ..	Swansea, 321	3	St. James's Cres., Swansea.
16	Rea, George W.	Adare and Rathkeale, 850	3	Rathkeale, Ireland.
19	Reacher, John, *Sup.* ..	Kingston, 58..		Ferndale, Minerva Road, Kingston-on-Thames.
15	Reader, Clement S. ..	Worksop, 622	1	Worksop.
18	Reale, Ferdinando, Italian Minister	Messina, [19]..	1	Messina, Sicily, Italy.
10	Redfearn, James	Cross Hills, 576	3	Silsden, Keighley.
12	Redfern, Ernest W. ..	Hassan, [128]	4	Hassan, Mysore Province, India.
19	Redmond, John	Coleraine, 887	1	Portrush, Ireland.
17	Reece, J. Sadler	Under direction of Home Mission Com., London, 1	2	Kelsall, Chester.
13	Reed, Joseph	Jabalpur Orphanage, [157]	1	Wesleyan Mission, Jabalpur, Central Province, India.
19	Rees, Allen	London (*Westminster*), 50	3	68, Cambridge Street, Pimlico, S.W.
15	Rees, David A.	Tumkur, [125]	4	Tumkur, Mysore Province, [India.
19	Rees, Edward	South Molton, 264	1	South Molton.
15	Rees, R. Montgomery, M.A. (Lond.)	Leeds (*Woodhouse Moor*), 583	1	Vinery Road, Burley, Leeds.
13	Rees, R. Wilkins	Manchester (*Cheetham Hill*), 502	1	Grove House, Marshall Place, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.
14	Rees, Sidney R.	Folkestone, 133	2	Hythe, Kent.
15	Rees, Walter E.	Yeovil, 258	1	Yetminster, Sherborne.
16	Reeve, Arthur..	Richmond, Yorks., 727 ..	3	Richmond, Yorks.
15	Reid, George	Grays, 32	1	Grays, Essex.
17	Rennard, Andrew, *Sup.*	Shepton Mallet, 291		Frithfield, Shepton Mallet.
11	Renton, Gregory	Hexham, 752	1	Corbridge-on-Tyne.
18	Renton, Robert	Easingwold, 694	1	Easingwold.

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1884	Restarick, Arthur E., B.A. (Lond.)	Batticaloa Station, [80]	2	Batticaloa, Ceylon.
1890	Reynolds, James, African Minister	Axim, [252]	2	Axim, *vid* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1882	Reynolds, Joseph	Clapton, 19	3	Ballaughton, 51, Forest Drive W., Leytonstone, N.E.
1872	Reynolds, William	Wellington, Som., 254	2	Wellington, Somerset.
1872	Rhodes, Charles W.	Looe, 222	1	Looe, Cornwall.
1890	Rhodes, Ernest	Settle, 578	1	Bentham, Lancaster.
1857	Rhodes, John (B)	Halifax (*Rhodes Street*), 551	2	28, Akeds Road, Halifax.
1863	Rhodes, Joseph (A)	Wakefield, 591	2	4, West Parade, Wakefield.
1868	Rhodes, Joseph (B)	Leigh, 546	2	Wesley Villa, Tyldesley, Manchester.
1892	Rice, William R.	Ferndale, 316	1	Ferndale, Pontypridd.
1879	Richards, D. Angel	Llandudno, 363	1	Llandudno.
1894	Richards, E. Sholl	Torquay (*Union St.*), 270	1	Paignton, South Devon.
1883	Richards, Stephen T.	West Bromwich (*Hill Top*), 396	2	Great Bridge, Tipton.
1894	Richards, S. Yelland	Cardiff (*Penarth*), 310	1	Woodland Place, Penarth.
1856	Richards, Thomas, *Sup.*	Exeter, 251		1, Rose Villas, Polsloe Road, Exeter.
1871	Richardson, Charles F., B.A., LL.D. (Lond.)	Liverpool (*Great Homer Street*), 453	2	11, Norwood Grove, Liverpool.
1885	Rickard, Charles	Stockton (*Brunswick*), 714	2	7, Harewood Terr., Thornaby-on-Tees, Stockton-on-Tees.
1871	Riddett, Alfred P.	Morley, 594	2	Wesley House, Morley, Leeds.
1892	Rider, J. Herbert	Lincoln (*High Street*), 653	3	Alma House, South Park, Lincoln.
1889	Ridge, Charles	Stroud, 294	3	Cirencester.
1884	Rigby, William H.	Kandy, [42]	1	Kandy, Ceylon.
1865	Rigg, Edmund	Redruth, 231	3	Heanton House, Redruth.
1845	Rigg, James H., D.D.	Principal of the Normal Institution (*Westminster Branch*), 50	32	OFFICE: Wesleyan Normal Institution, Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W. RESIDENCE: 79, Brixton Hill, S.W.
1872	Riggall, Marmaduke, District Missionary	Lincoln District, 659	2	Malta House, Alford, Linca.
1881	Riley, Thomas	Otley, 599	2	Wesleyville, Otley.
1849	Rippon, Joseph, *Sup.*	Congleton, 434		Congleton. [mouth.
1870	Rippon, Thomas	Plymouth (*King St.*), 216	2	3, Lansdowne Place, Plymouth.
1852	Rising, Tilney, *Sup.*	London (*Brixton Hill*), 74		66, Barrow Road, Streatham, S.W.
1898	Ritchie, James	Irvinestown, 867	1	Trillick, Ireland.
1889	Ritchie, Joseph D.	Swanlinbar, 872	1	Swanlinbar, Ireland.
1891	Ritson, J. Holland, M.A. (Oxon)	Blackheath, 78	3	12, Craigerne Road, Blackheath, S.E.
1890	Ritson, T. Nicholson	Methodist Settlement in London, 70	2	90, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.
1897	Roach, D. Boyle, Assistant African Minister	Hastings, [229]	3	Hastings, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
1895	Robb, A. Fletcher	Clitheroe, 545	2	Chatburn, near Clitheroe.
1882	Robert, Thomas N.	Staplecross, 139	1	Staplecross, Hawkhurst.
1865	Roberts, Arthur	Dartmouth and Brixham, 228	3	Dartmouth.
1860	Roberts, Charles	Thornley, 749	2	The Villas, Cassop, Thornley, co. Durham.
1896	Roberts, David	Treorky, 338	3	Ton-y-pandy, Llwynypia, Glamorgan.
1895	Roberts, Emanuel B.	Ystumtuen, 350	2	Pontrhydygroes, Aberystwyth.

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oberts, George B. ..	Brynmawr (*Welsh*), 341 ..	1	Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire.
oberts, Griffith Owen	Tredegar (*Welsh*), 336 ..	1	Tredegar.
oberts, Henry G., M.A. (Illinois, U.S.A.) ..	Warrington, 475	2	2, Palmyra Square, Warrington.
oberts, John (C)	Brynmawr (*Welsh*), 341 ..	2	Brynmawr, Breconshire.
oberts, John Evan ..	Swansea (*Welsh*), 344 ..	1	Pontardawe, Glam. [pool.
oberts, John P.	Liverpool (*Shaw St.*), 364	1	72, St. Domingo Vale, Liver-
oberts, Llewellyn ..	Cinderford, 303	2	Lydney, Gloucestershire.
oberts, Moses	Ruthin, 355	1	Ruthin, Denbighshire.
oberts, Owen M... ..	Llanrhaiadr, 382	3	Llanrhaiadr, Oswestry.
oberts, Peter Jones ..	Carnarvon (*Welsh*), 373 ..	1	Port Dinorwic, Bangor.
oberts, R. George ..	Hebden Bridge, 560	1	Mytholmroyd, Manchester.
oberts, Richard, *Sup.*	Kilburn and Hampstead, 46		128, Alexandra Road, St. John's Wood, N.W. [pridd.
oberts, Robert	Treorky, 338..	2	121, Bute St., Treorky, Ponty-
oberts, Robert Garrett	Pwllheli, 376	2	Pwllheli. [ter.
oberts, Thomas (A) ..	Dorchester, 194	2	Alexandra Terrace, Dorches-
oberts, Thomas C. ..	Llanrhaiadr, 382	1	Oswestry.
oberts, Thomas Glyn..	Llanrhaiadr, 382	1	Llansilan, Oswestry.
oberts, T. Nicholls ..	Llanfair, 383..	1	Llanfair, Welshpool.
oberts, William R. ..	Pwllheli, 376	3	Criccieth, Carnarvonshire.
obertson, James	Dublin (*Rathmines and Rathgar*), 814	3	Glenville, Temple Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin.
obertson, John C., B.A. (Dublin)	Wexford, 830	3	Enniscorthy, Ireland.
obertson, Peter J. ..	Kirkoswald, 766	3	Langwathby, Cumberland.
obinson, Benjamin ..	Montrose, 803	3	Montrose, Scotland.
obinson, Edward J., *Sup*...	Weston-super-Mare, 284 ..		Heale House, Ellenborough Park Road, Weston-super-Mare.
obinson, George (B) ..	Clevedon, 282	1	The Manse, 2, Sunnyside Road, Clevedon.
obinson, George	Newtownards, 916	1	Newtownards, Ireland.
obinson, G. Leonard ..	Birmingham (*Smethwick*), 393..	2	44, South Road, Smethwick, Birmingham.
obinson, John S... ..	Kingsbridge and Salcombe, 227..	2	Kingsbridge.
obinson, Joseph	Birmingham (*Smethwick*), 394..	3	44, South Road, Smethwick, Birmingham.
obinson, William (A), *Sup*...	Sandbach and Alsager, 435		Sandbach.
obinson, William (B)..	Kirkoswald, 766..	1	Kirkoswald, Cumberland.
obinson, William A. H.	Mullingar and Neath Mission, 826	1	Mullingar, Ireland.
obinson, William J., B.A. (Dublin)	Clones, 874	1	Clones, Ireland.
obinson, W. Ovington	Ludlow, 427	2	Wesley Manse, Riverdale,
obinson, Zadok	Birstall, 592	2	Birstall, Leeds. [Ludlow.
obson, George B. ..	Point Pedro Station, [73]	2	Point Pedro, Ceylon.
obson, Robert C. ..	Nottingham (*Wesley*), 626	1	37, Waldeck Rd., Nottingham.
odgers, Isaac, *Sup.* ..	Raunds, 117		Ivydene, Denford, Thrapston.
odgers, John W., *Sup.*	Sheffield (*Carver Street*), 607		17, Cavendish St., Sheffield.
odgers, Thomas	Bolton (*Bridge Street*), 521	3	41, Arkwright Street, Bolton.
odham, Thomas M., *Sup*...	Cockermouth and Keswick, 763..		Cockermouth.
odwell, John..	Rugby, 417	2	27, Bilton Road, Rugby.
oe, David	London (*Seamen's Mission*), 1	2	18, Stainsby Road, Poplar, E.
oebuck, Alfred, B.D., (Ch'a, New York State)	Liverpool (*Brunswick*), 452	3	81, Newsham Drive, Liverpool. [cent, Stockport.
ogers, J. Gilbert, *Sup.*	Stockport (*Trinity*), 511 ..		Wychbury, Davenport Cres-

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1890	Rogers, James..	Todmorden, 559	1	Todmorden.
1864	Rogers, John H.	Bakewell, 614	3	The Manse, Bakewell.
1895	Rogers, Robert	Wiltshire Mission, 286 ..	1	Warminster.
1895	Rogers, Robert Littler..	Johannesburg (*Central*), [192]	1	P.O. Box 233, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
1873	Rogers, William J. ..	Coventry, 416	2	7, Holyhead Road, Coventry.
1866	Roland, Giacomo, Italian Minister..	Parma, [5]	7	Parma, Italy.
1895	Rolland, George	Secocoeni's Country, [201]	1	Kilnerton, Pretoria, South Africa.
1890	Rolls, William H.	Coatbridge and Airdrie, 793..	1	52, Church Street, Coatbridge, Scotland.
1898	Rose, Austin C.	Under the direction of the Chairman, [180]	1	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1871	Rose, Charles	Shaftesbury and Gillingham, 190	1	Shaftesbury.
1884	Rose, George F.	Nottingham (*Arkwright Street*), 625..	1	114, London Road, Nottingham.
1881	Ross, Thomas	Woolwich Garrison, 81 ..	4	106, Herbert Road, Plumstead, S.E.
1877	Rossall, Richard	Thirsk, 701	2	Wesley Villas, Thirsk.
1888	Rothery, J. Allan	Guernsey (*English*), 208 ..	3	Delancy Hill, Guernsey.
1873	Rothwell, Thomas.. ..	Kinsale, 844	3	Kinsale, Ireland.
1853	Rowe, G. Stringer, Governor of the Institution House, and Tutor in Pastoral Theology and Church Organisation	Theological Institution (*Headingley Branch*), 579	12	College, Headingley, Leeds.
1896	Rowe, John Ranshall ..	Uttoxeter, 449	2	[on-Trent. Castle Hill, Tutbury, Burton-
1881	Rowlands, John (A) ..	Llandilo, 343..	1	Llandilo, Carmarthenshire.
1886	Rowlands, John (B) ..	Lampeter, 346	2	Lampeter, Cardiganshire.
1879	Rowlands, Rowland ..	Rhyl (*Welsh*), 354	2	Brunswick Villa, Rhyl.
1895	Rowlands, Thomas ..	St. David's, 348	1	St. David's, Pembrokeshire.
1898	Rowley, William	Under the direction of the Chairman, [180]	1	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China. [Harborough.
1866	Rowson, Thomas	Market Harborough, 120..	2	Wesleyan Parsonage, Market
1899	Ruddell, John, B.A. (Dublin)..	Charlemont, 932	1	Killyman Street, Moy, co. Tyrone, Ireland.
1892	Rudman, Arthur	Clapton, 19	3	3, Eastfield Villas, Church Hill, Walthamstow.
1885	Rungaswamy, John, Indian Minister	Karunguli, [102]	1	Karunguli, South India.
1896	Ruoele, Malakia, Assistant African Minister..	Witwatersrand Goldfields (*Native Mission*), [195]..	1	P.O. Box 2972, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
1865	Russell, George W. ..	Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 648 ..	1	12A, Burton Road, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
1898	Russell, William Ernest	Holsworthy, 219	1	Holsworthy.
1873	Rutherford, Thomas ..	Ballymena, 922	1	Ballymena, Ireland.
1864	Rutledge, Andrew M. ..	Killeshandra, 876	1	Killeshandra, Ireland.
1887	Rycroft, David..	Hartlepool and West Hartlepool, 718	1	5, Albion Terrace, Esplanade, Hartlepool.
1892	Ryle, Matthew F.	Stainland, 558	1	Greetland, Halifax.
1829	Rymer, Richard, *Sup.*..	London (*Mostyn Road*), 76		27, Angell Road, Brixton, S.W.
1889	Sackett, Alfred B.	Leeds (*Richmond Hill*), 585..	1	57, Spencer Place, Roundhay, Leeds.
1887	Sackett, Walter	Leeds (*Brunswick*), 579 ..	3	61, Spencer Place, Leeds.
1893	Sackey, Ebenezer A., African Minister.. ..	Chama, [241]..	1	Chama, *vid* Cape Coast, West Africa.
1890	Salisbury, William ..	Leeds (*Rothwell*), 590 ..	1	Normanton.

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1891	Salmon, Albert E.	Cardiff (*Roath Road*), 308	1	113, Splott Road, Cardiff.
1864	Salt, Enoch	Birmingham (*Islington*), 392	1	St. Elmo, Sandon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
1895	Salter, Thomas	Dublin (*Central Mission*), 813	2	6, Brooklyn Terrace, South Circular Road, Dublin.
1884	Samuel, A. Wesley, Indian Minister	Karur, [110]	2	Karur, Coimbatore District, India.
1887	Samuel, Jacob Henry, African Minister	Principal of the High School, Lagos, [256]	6	Lagos, West Africa.
1890	Samuel, Jesudasen A., Indian Minister	Manârgudi, [107]	2	Manârgudi, Tanjore District, India.
1895	Sanders, John H.	Bath, 285	1	Ashley Avenue, Weston, Bath.
1892	Sanderson, Arthur O., M.A. (Dunelm)	Middlesbrough (*Wesley*), 716	1	79, Milton Street, Middlesbrough.
1841	Sanderson, Daniel, *Sup.*	Richmond, Surrey, 51		55, Onslow Road, Richmond, Surrey.
1867	Sanderson, George	Huddersfield (*Buxton Road*), 554	2	36, George Street, Huddersfield.
1893	Sanderson, John	Belturbet, 880	1	Belturbet, Ireland.
1874	Sanderson, Thomas	Sheffield (*Carver Street*), 607	2	12, Severn Road, Sheffield, W.
1885	Sandford, Henry Stanley	Farnworth, 525	3	Farnworth, Bolton.
1899	Sandford, William A.	Aberdare, 325	1	Mountain Ash.
1873	Sanford, Elias T.	Southwell, 629	2	The Manse, Southwell, Notts.
1874	Sanger, Joseph	Sowerby Bridge, 557	2	Beech Royd, Tuil Lane, Sowerby Bridge.
1870	Sansom, Jeremiah	Uttoxeter, 449	2	The Manse, Uttoxeter, Staff.
1887	Sarchet, William H.	Gibraltar, [23]	4	Gibraltar.
1868	Sargent, Alfred	London (*Brixton Hill*), 74	1	9, Lambert Road, Brixton Hill, S.W. [Glam.
1889	Sarginson, William	Cardiff (*Penarth*), 310	3	13, St. Nicholas Road, Barry,
1874	Sargisson, Conrad S.	Wolverhampton (*Trinity*), 402	3	Ettingshall House, Connaught Road, Wolverhampton.
1866	Sarjeant, W. Darlow, *Sup.*	London (*Bayswater*), 47		59, Oxford Gardens, Notting Hill, W.
1877	Saul, G. Beamish	Widnes, 478	1	Appleton, Widnes.
1877	Saul, Robert B.	Woodhouse Grove, 606	1	Idle, Bradford.
1867	Saul, William B., M.A. (Dublin), *Sup.*	Stokesley, 709		Great Ayton, R.S.O., Yorks.
1875	Sawday, George W.	Wanstead and Woodford, 20	3	Malmesbury House, Malmesbury Road, South Woodford,
1887	Saywell, William	Helston, 246	3	Helston. [Essex.
1872	Scanes, Henry	Cadishead, 520	1	Cadishead, Manchester.
1898	Schofield, George H.	Kilkhampton, 220	2	Bude, N. Cornwall.
1864	Scholefield, Henry	Aylesbury, 106	1	Tooting Villa, Granville Street, Aylesbury.
1895	Scholes, Ernest F. Pugh	Hankow, [181]	2	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1866	Sciarelli, Francesco, Italian Minister	Salerno, etc., [13]	6	The Manse, Salerno, Naples, Italy.
1879	Scott, Benjamin, B.A. (Lond.)	Bristol (*Clifton*), 278	3	12, Clifton Vale, Clifton, Bristol.
1875	Scott, Edward H.	Coningsby, 660	2	Wesley Villa, Coningsby, Lincoln.
1861	Scott, George (c)	New Mills, 513	3	New Mills, Stockport.
1890	Scott, George E.	Huddersfield (*Queen Street*), 553	3	4, Melrose Terrace, Bradley Lane, Huddersfield.
1879	Scott, Henri Arnaud	Bristol (*Clifton*), 278	2	Stanhope, 12, White Ladies' Road, Clifton, Bristol.
1870	Scott, Samuel Owen	Manchester (*Oxford Road*), 499	3	26, Acomb Street, Manchester.

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1865	Scott, Stephen G.	Clitheroe, 545	3	The Manse, Waddington Road, Clitheroe.
1875	Scutt, George Edward ..	Burslem, 439..	3	248, Waterloo Road, Burslem, Staff.
1876	Searle, George..	Nelson, 544	2	Brierfield, Burnley.
1871	Seed, T. Alexander ..	Gainsborough, 680	2	Gainsborough.
1896	Seed, Walter..	Bombay (*English*), [158] ..	1	Wesleyan Manse, Apollo Bunder, Bombay, India.
1867	Selby, Thomas G.	Bromley, 79, Without Pastoral Charge		20, Oaklands Road, Bromley, Kent.
1889	Seller, John W.	St. Helens and Prescot, 479	1	Prescot. [Aldershot.
1878	Sellers, William E... ..	Aldershot and Farnham, 66	3	Clovelly, Cargate Grove,
1875	Sethukavalar, Robert Newton, M.A. (Calc.), Ceylon Minister, *Sup.*	Batticaloa, Puliyantive, [81]		Batticaloa, Ceylon.
1868	Shafto, George H... ..	Croydon (*Tamworth Road*), 82	1	Epworth, Park Lane, Croydon.
1896	Shafto, G. R. Holt.. ..	Tonbridge, 90	3	Brenchley, Paddock Wood, R.S.O., Kent.
1884	Sharp, Alfred Spring ..	Bulawayo (*English*), [223]	2	Bulawayo, Matabeleland, South Africa.
1876	Sharp, James, *Sup.* ..	Whaleybridge, 433		The Manse, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Stockport.
1881	Sharp, John Alfred ..	Birmingham (*Bristol Road*), 393..	3	81, Greenfield Road, Harborne, Birmingham.
1881	Sharpley, Arthur E., B.A. (Lond.), B.D. (St. Andrews)	Truro, 234	3	Penleigh, Truro.
1874	Sharpley, James R. ..	Bolton (*Bridge Street*), 521	1	Holly Bank, Astley Bridge, Bolton.
1875	Sharpley, William	Selby, 706	3	South Milford, Yorks.
1847	Shaw, William (B), *Sup.*	Grimsby (*Duncombe St.*), 678..		1, St. Peter's Terrace, Cleethorpes, Grimsby.
1877	Shaw, W. Hemingway..	Norwich, 143	1	36, Surrey Street, Norwich.
1860	Shearman, James	Houghton-le-Spring, 746..	3	Houghton-le-Spring, co. Durham.
1862	Shearn, Elisha M.	Oundle, 122	1	Oundle.
1867	Sheers, George E., B.A. (Lond.)	Rochdale (*Union Street*), 526..	3	47, Falinge Road, Rochdale.
1869	Shelton, E. Stanley, *Sup.*	Chichester, 207		Littlehampton.
1882	Shepherd, R. Bevan, M.A. (Dunelm)	Highgate, 17	1	[N. 53, Ashley Road, Crouch Hill,
1899	Sheppard, William C. ..	Tredegar, 326	1	New Tredegar, Cardiff.
1896	Sherratt, William	See page 161.		Rangoon, Burma.
1886	Sherwell, George F.N...	Douglas, 775	2	11, Grosvenor Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.
1895	Sherwood, Richard E...	Belfast (*Ballymacarrett*), 907..	1	2, Pleona Villas, Bloomfield, Belfast.
1885	Shimmin, Isaac	Rockferry, 461	2	Parkfield, New Ferry, Birkenhead.
1875	Shipham, Arthur	Peterborough, 638	3	4, North Street, Peterborough.
1846	Shipham, John, *Sup.* ..	Altrincham, 508		Brocklesby, Hale Road, Altrincham.
1876	Shire, Henry	Moira, 938	1	Moira, Ireland.
1878	Shirley, Francis W. ..	Keighley, 570	1	Meadow Field House, Ingrow, Keighley.
1874	Sholl, Elijah	St. Austell, 238	2	Mevagissey, St. Austell.
1866	Sholl, John H...	London (*Stoke Newington*), 9	1	77, Bethune Road, Stoke Newington, N.
1895	Short, Joseph	Builth, 329	1	Builth, Breconshire. [shire.
1878	Shovelton, Wright.. ..	Cheltenham, 300...	1	Winchcombe, Gloucester-

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hrewsbury, Henry W.	Oldham (*Manchester Street*), 517..	2	Middleton, Manchester.
hrewsbury, J. S. Wesley, B.A. (Lond.) ..	Trichinopoly (*Warriore*), [109]	4	Warriore, Trichinopoly, South India.
hrimpton, Joseph ..	Bacup, 540	1	Mount Pleasant, Bacup, Manchester.
hrimpton, Samuel ..	Cradley, 408	1	Glyndon House, Cradley, Staff.
hute, J. Buckley	St. Just, 243	3	St. Buryan, Cornwall.
idnell, Henry Cariss J., Assistant Tutor	Theological Institution (*Didsbury Branch*), 493..	3	College, Didsbury, Manchester.
ilcox, Alfred John ..	Ely, 165	2	Haddenham, Ely.
ilcox, John W., *Sup.* ..	Ilkley, 575		31, Wheatley Lane, Ben Rhydding, near Leeds.
ilcox, Joseph S.	Maidstone, 141	3	Wesley House, Maidstone.
ilva, Alfred H. da, Portuguese Minister..	Oporto, [22]	6	150, Rua de S. Diniz, Oporto, Portugal.
ilva, Charles W. de, Ceylon Minister	Colombo, North, [27].. ..	1	Colombo, Ceylon.
ilva, Covis Andrew de, Ceylon Minister	Mandalay, [164]	6	Mandalay, Burma.
ilva, Don Thomas de, Ceylon Minister	Panadura, [33]	6	Panadura, Ceylon.
ilva, John de, Ceylon Minister	Ranchagoda, [62]	1	Ranchagodo, Ceylon.
ilva, John S. de, B.A. (Calcutta), Ceylon Minister	Negombo and Kurana, [48]	1	Negombo, Ceylon.
ilva, S. Isaac de, Ceylon Minister	Kahawatta, [66]	2	Kahawatta, Ceylon. [ham.
imister, J. Walthew ..	Bromley, 79	2	Overbury Avenue, Beckenham.
imon, John S.	Bristol (*King Street*), 274	2	7, Victoria Square, Cotham, Bristol.
imons, Edward J. ..	Darlington (*Bondgate*), 712	2	2, Wesley Place, Darlington.
imons, Reuben R. ..	Poole, 192	2	The Manse, Parkstone, Dorset.
impson, Edward H. ..	Gloucester, 298	2	Rycroft Manse, 6, Falkner Street, Gloucester.
impson, Edwin T., B.A. (Lond.)..	Southampton, 204	2	11, Hewitt's Road, Freemantle, Southampton.
mpson, John W... ..	Driffield, 673..	2	16, Alma Villas, Driffield.
impson, Robert (A) ..	Peel, 778	2	Peel, Isle of Man.
impson, Robert (B), *Sup.*	Maidstone, 141		Rossmore, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone.
impson, William B., B.A. (Lond.)..	Birmingham (*Moseley Road*), 385..	3	Berkswell, Blenheim Road, Moseley, Birmingham.
inzininex, Edward ..	Plymouth (*Ebenezer*), 215..	3	2, Ebenezer Place, Plymouth.
ircar, Chandra K., Bengali Minister	Bankura, [146]	7	Bankura, Bengal, India.
lack, William..	Rotherham, 616	1	Wesley House, Moorgate, Rotherham.
lack, William D. L. ..	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Dilston Road*), 732	2	5, Wellesley Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
lader, Thomas, *Sup.* ..	Ramsgate, 131		2, Freeland Terrace, Hereson Road, Ramsgate.
later, William F., M.A. (Cantab.), Tutor in Biblical Literature and Exegesis	Theological Institution (*Didsbury Branch*), 493	13	College, Didsbury, Manchester.
later, William P., *Sup.*	Brighton (*Dorset Gardens*), 94		Furze Bank, Preston, Brighton. [Banbury.
lugg, Josiah T.	Banbury, 170	3	No. 2 Manse, South Bar,

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1868	Smallwood, Henry (B)..	Clayton-le-Moors, 537 ..	1	West View, Clayton-le-Moors, Accrington.
1896	Smart, Arthur D.	Redhill, 85	1	6, Falkland Road, Dorking.
1871	Smart, Henry T.	Sheffield (*Brunswick*), 611	1	7, Priory Place, Sharrow, Sheffield.
1889	Smetham, T.	Nottingham (*Arkwright Street*), 625..	2	Bingham Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham.
1897	Smith, Alfred	Trichinopoly (*Warriore*), [109]	1	Warriore, Trichinopoly, South India.
1897	Smith, A. Kenrick.. ..	Bromsgrove, 413	2	Blackwell, Bromsgrove.
1848	Smith, Benjamin(A), *Sup.*	Stockport (*Trinity*), 511 ..		Oak House, Davenport, Stockport.
1895	Smith, C. Ryder, B.A. (Lond.)	Stow Mission, 180	1	Stow-on-the-Wold.
1871	Smith, Edward (A).. ..	Cardiff (*Roath Road*), 308	2	20, Wordsworth Avenue, Cardiff. [Yorks.
1860	Smith, Edward J.	Cleckheaton, 603..	2	Brantwood, Cleckheaton,
1876	Smith, E. Lightwood ..	Bromley, 79	1	The Manse, Holwood Road, Bromley, Kent.
1878	Smith, E. Thornton ..	Stratford, 21	3	223, Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.
1884	Smith, Franklyn George	Barcelona, etc., [21]	4	Barcelona, Spain.
1883	Smith, Frederick A. ..	Tarporley, 465	3	Wesley Manse, Kelsall, Chester.
1878	Smith, Frederick R. ..	York (*New Street*), 687 ..	3	14, Park Place, York.
1886	Smith, F. W. Ambery ..	Jersey (*English*), 211 ..	1	1, Kensington Villas, Kensington Place, Jersey.
1871	Smith, George (E)	York (*New Street*), 687 ..	3	19, St. Mary's, York. [ton.
1869	Smith, Henry	Accrington, 539	2	49, Avenue Parade, Accring-
1849	Smith, James, *Sup.* ..	Kettering, 119		Manor House, Kettering.
1872	Smith, J. Jeremy	Darlington (*North Road*), 713..	2	North Road Manse, Darlington.
1887	Smith, James Lewis ..	Hull (*Great Thornton Street*), 670..	2	Hessle, Hull.
1866	Smith, John (B)	Hanley, 440	2	44, Charles Street, Hanley, Staff.
1894	Smith, John (C)	Llanfyllin, 381	1	Llanfechan, Oswestry.
1880	Smith, John W.	Doncaster (*Oxford Place*), 619..	1	Conisborough, Rotherham.
1876	Smith, Richard	Glasgow (*Paisley Road*), 786	3	2, Ibrox Terrace, Ibroxholm, Glasgow.
1867	Smith, Stewart	Waterford, 827	3	Washington Lodge, Waterford, Ireland.
1889	Smith, Theophilus A., African Minister.. ..	Wellington, [228]	2	Wellington, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
1896	Smith, Thomas	Chesterfield, 613	1	Staveley, near Chesterfield.
1880	Smith, W. Hodson ..	Scarborough, 696	3	31, Esplanade Gardens, Scarborough.
1865	Smith, W. Wheatley ..	Morpeth, 742..	2	2, West View, Morpeth.
1883	Smyth, William, *Sup.* ..	Belfast (*Ballymacarrett*), 912..		Belfast, Ireland.
1886	Smyth, William H., B.A. (Royal Univ.)	Sligo, 854	1	Wine Street, Sligo, Ireland.
1877	Snowdon, Simon	St. Colomb, 241	1	Padstow, Cornwall.
1866	Solomon, David	Manchester (*Longsight*), 504..	2	3, Parkwood, Victoria Park, Manchester.
1886	Solomon, Edward S., Ceylon Minister	Jaffna (*Wannarponnai*), [70]	1	Jaffna, Ceylon.
1875	Sommer, J. Jakob, German Minister	Under the direction of the Chairman, 6	3	72, East India Road, Poplar, E.
1857	Soper, Henry	Keighley, 570	3	Temple View, Keighley.

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Soper, William Hunt ..	Secunderabad (*Telugu*), [113]	2	Mission House, Secunderabad, Deccan, India.
Southall, Edwin J. ..	North Walsham & Cromer, 152..	3	North Walsham.
Southall, George	Exeter, 251	3	Queen's Cres., York Road, Exeter.
Southerns, Arthur A. ..	Tipton, 405	1	Tipton.
Southouse, Albert J. ..	London (*Chelsea*), 49 ..	2	The Elms, 135, New King's Road, Walham Green, S.W.
Sowerbutts, J. Crompton	Leeds (*Woodhouse Moor*), 583..	2	14, Moorland Road, Leeds.
Spaar, James Alfred, Ceylon Minister	Galle (*Fort*), [54]..	4	Galle, Ceylon.
Spear, Edwin A.	London Mission (*South West*), 39	1	Wesleyan Chapel, Lambeth Road, S.E.
Speck, Charles	Mansfield, 628	2	Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottingham.
Spence, Gabriel J.	Drumshambo & Boyle, 858	1	Drumshambo, Ireland.
Spencer, Allan..	Ipswich, 146	2	Victoria House, Felixstowe Road, Ipswich.
Spencer, B. Carvosso ..	Doncaster (*Oxford Place*), 619..	1	17, Balby Road, Doncaster.
Spencer, J. Smith	Watford and Rickmansworth, 25	1	Watford, Herts.
Spencer, John Vytilingam, Ceylon Minister..	Colombo (*Jampettah St.*), [39]	4	Colombo, Ceylon.
Spencer, Thomas P. ..	Preston (*Wesley*), 484 ..	1	1, Peel Terrace, Deepdale Road, Preston, Lancashire.
Spencer, W. Herbert ..	Education Department, Bangalore (*Kanarese*), [122]	1	Bangalore, India.
Spencer, W. Marshman	Bradford (*Shipley*), 568 ..	2	6, Victoria Park, Shipley, Yorks.
Spensley, James	Woking and Leatherhead, 63	2	Woking.
Spiers, William, M.A. (Lond.)	Abingdon, 167	2	The Park, Abingdon.
Spilsbury, William, *Sup.*	Chepstow, 304		East Vaga, Chepstow.
Spink, William	Plymouth (*King St.*), 216	3	29, Connaught Avenue, Mutley, Plymouth.
Spooner, Rutland	Southampton, 204	2	32, Bellevue Road, Southampton.
Spoor, Ralph M.	Richmond, Surrey, 51 ..	3	57, Church Road, Richmond, Surrey.
Spragg, Thomas J. ..	Bingham, 631	2	Bingham, Nottingham.
Squire, Thomas G. ..	Downham Market, 162 ..	3	Stoke Ferry, Norfolk.
Stafford, J. T. Wardle ..	London (*Bayswater*), 47 ..	1	12, Rylett Road, Shepherd's
Standfast, Francis	Evesham, 414	1	Evesham. (Bush, W.
Stanfield, John C.	Newcastle, Staff., 442 ..	3	Wolstanton, Stoke-on-Trent.
Stanlake, John W... ..	Tekwain River (*Native*), [224]	1	Tekwain River, Matabeleland, South Africa.
Stanley, Benjamin	Sunderland (*Fawcett St.*), 745..	1	32, General Gordon Terrace, Sunderland.
Starkey, W. Reilly ..	Tandragee and Gilford, 939	1	The Grove, Gilford, co. Down, Ireland.
Starkie, Starkie	Pateley Bridge, 600	1	Dacre Bank, Leeds.
Startup, George E. (A)..	St. Ives and Huntingdon, 109	2	9, Cromwell Place, St. Ives, Hunts.
Startup, George E. (B)..	Holt, 153	1	New Street, Holt, Norfolk.
Startup, H. Norman ..	Sleaford, 654..	1	Sleaford.
Stead, Ernest Arthur ..	Bridlington, 686	3	Kilham, Hull.

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1861	Stembridge, John	Buckingham and Brackley, 178	2	14, Chandos Road, Buckingham.
1895	Stephenson, Hermann	Yeadon, 605	1	Guiseley, Leeds.
1861	Stephenson, John (A)	Thornbury, 297	3	Thornbury, Gloucestershire.
1860	Stephenson, Thomas, *Sup.*	Kingston, 58		Alaska Villas, New Malden, Surrey.
1891	Stephenson, Thomas, B.A. (Lond.), Assistant Tutor.	Theological Institution, (*Richmond Branch*), 51	2	Wesleyan College, Richmond, Surrey.
1860	Stephenson, Thomas Bowman, B.A. (Lond.), D.D. (Victoria, Canada), LL.D. (Grant, U.S.A.).	Principal of the Children's Home and Orphanage, London, 13	28	OFFICE: Children's Home, Bonner Road, Victoria Park, N.E. RESIDENCE: 89, Victoria Park Road, N.E.
1865	Stevens, John D.	Rochdale (*Littleborough*), 527	2	Littleborough, Manchester.
1862	Stevens, Nathaniel, *Sup.*	London (*Tottenham*), 10		107, Church Street, Lower Edmonton, N.
1879	Stevenson, Robert	Hyde, 516	2	Denton, Manchester.
1874	Stevenson, William	Huddersfield (*Queen Street*), 553	2	112, Halifax Old Road, Huddersfield.
1865	Stevinson, John	Wolverhampton (*Darlington Street*), 401	1	Claremont, Connaught Road, Wolverhampton.
1867	Stevinson, William, B.A. (Lond.)	Kidderminster, 410	3	Winterdyne Villa, Sutton Road, Kidderminster.
1885	Stewart, James	Dublin (*Rathmines and Rathgar*), 814	3	Brighton Road, Rathgar, Dublin.
1879	Stewart, William	Oldham (*Wesley*), 518	1	The Manse, Shaw, Oldham.
1866	Stewart, William R.	Stockport (*Tiviot Dale*), 510	2	Heaton Moor, Stockport.
1898	Stockdale, George A.	Fivemiletown, 866	1	Fivemiletown, Ireland.
1899	Stockdale, Thomas A.	Ramsey, Hunts, 110	1	Sawtry, Peterborough.
1890	Stocker, Samuel W.	Devon and Dorset Mission, 259	3	Chard.
1897	Stothard, David B.	Wolsingham, 750	1	Tow Law, co. Durham.
1873	Stoves, Anthony	Sheffield (*Thorncliffe*), 612	1	Thorncliffe, Sheffield.
1878	Streat, Caleb	Midsomer Norton, 288	2	The Manse, Midsomer Norton, Bath.
1876	Stringer, Joseph	Bradford (*Great Horton*), 567	1	Allerton, Bradford, Yorks.
1889	Strong, Charles H.	Wexford, 830	1	Wexford, Ireland.
1880	Strutt, Alfred C.	Ealing and Acton, 55	3	Highbeech, Avenue Gardens, Acton, W.
1876	Strutt, Edward	Bradford (*Manningham*), 564	1	2, Park View Road, Manningham, Bradford.
1879	Stuart, F. Charles	Clacton-on-Sea, 37	2	The Manse, Clacton-on-Sea.
1866	Stuart, John C.	Liverpool (*Grove Street*), 455	2	7, Amberley Street, Upper Parliament St., Liverpool.
1870	Stuart, J. George	London (*Bayswater*), 47	3	81, St. Helen's Gardens, Notting Hill, W.
1873	Stuchbery, Clement	Bradford (*Kirkgate*), 562	1	17, Ash Grove, Bradford.
1898	Subbiah, John D., Assistant Indian Minister	Kothapalli, [117]	1	Kothapalli, Hyderabad, Deccan, India.
1897	Subrahmaniam, Theophilus, Assist. Indian Minister	Ikkadu, [103]	1	Ikkadu, Chingleput District, India.
1881	Sugden, Herbert J.	Douglas, 775	2	11, Queen's Avenue, Douglas, Isle of Man.
1873	Summerhays, George P., *Sup.*	Barnstaple, 261		Newport, Barnstaple.
1883	Summerhill, Arthur J.	Kilburn and Hampstead, 46	3	4, Tavistock Road, Willesden, N.W.

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1868	Sumner, Elijah H.	Porthleven, 247	1	Boslan, Porthleven, Helston.
1891	Sundaravelu, R. Theophilus, Indian Minister	Madras North (*Blacktown*), [97]	4	Stringer Street, Madras, India.
1861	Sunderland, Slater	Barking, 22	3	34, Longbridge Rd., Barking.
1886	Sutcliffe, J. Dawson	Lagos, [255]	4	Wesleyan Mission House, Lagos, West Africa.
1882	Sutton, Emmence G. Granville, African Minister	Freetown (*Ebenezer*), [227]	2	Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
1896	Sutton, Henry B.	Tehngan, [182]	1	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1873	Sutton, John J.	Burton-on-Trent, 650	3	Union St., Burton-on-Trent.
1878	Sutton, John V.	Darlington (*North Rd.*), 713	3	Yew Villa, Milton Street, Darlington.
1899	Suviseshamuttu, Samuel, Assistant Indian Minister	Negapatam (*Tamil*), [104]	1	Negapatam, South India.
1856	Swannell, Charles	Under the direction of the Chairman, 761	1	75, Lowther Street, Whitehaven.
1859	Swidenbank, George, *Sup.*	Finsbury Park, 18		82, Lausanne Road, Hornsey, N.
1867	Swift, Frederick B.	Southend and Leigh, 31	1	The Manse, 5, Park Road, Southend on-Sea.
1875	Swift, L. Lewis	Shepton Mallet, 291	1	Wells, Somerset.
1865	Swinnerton, George F., *Sup.*	Kilburn and Hampstead, 46		25, Connaught Road, Harlesden, N.W.
1893	Swithenbank, Seth	Maryport, 768	2	Maryport.
1863	Sykes, Christopher B.	Pickering, 699	1	Pickering.
1857	Sykes, George, *Sup.*	Huddersfield (*Gledholt*), 555		58, Cleveland Road, Marsh, Huddersfield.
1857	Sykes, Henry J., *Sup.*	Alford, 659		Alford, Lincolnshire.
1899	Sykes, Leonard	Evesham, 414	1	Mickleton, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire.
1867	Symes, Charles	Gunnislake, 225	2	Gunnislake, Tavistock.
1857	Symons, Silas E., *Sup.*	Camelford, 226		Wadebridge, Cornwall.
1879	Tabraham, Charles L.	Sheerness, 129	2	19, Strode Crescent, Sheerness-on-Sea.
1878	Taggart, William	Mold, 466	2	Mold.
1858	Talbot, William, *Sup.*	Has permission to reside in the United States, 810		Groveton, New Hampshire, U.S.A.
1875	Tasker, John G., Tutor in Biblical Literature, Exegesis, and Classics	Theological Institution (*Birmingham Branch*), 391	8	Friary Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
1880	Tasker, W. Lindley	Liverpool (*Brunswick*), 452	1	95, Durning Street, Liverpool.
1895	Tattersall, Sidney O.	Bristol (*Wesley*), 280	1	St. George, Bristol.
1861	Taylor, Alfred, *Sup.*	Taunton, 253		27, Church Street, Taunton.
1861	Taylor, Anthony, *Sup.*	Sheffield (*Brunswick*), 611		Oakdale, Millhouses, Sheffield.
1855	Taylor, George T., *Sup.*	Bristol (*Bedminster*), 276		Keynsham, Bristol.
1861	Taylor, James (B)	Carmarthen, 330	1	Carmarthen.
1881	Taylor, James P.	Coventry, 416	1	Great Heath, Foleshill, Coventry.
1865	Taylor, J. Harrop	Market Rasen, 655	1	Market Rasen.
1859	Taylor, Joseph, *Sup.*	Manchester (*Cheetham Hill*) 502		Manchester.
1886	Taylor, Philip H.	Bridlington, 686	2	St. John's Avenue, Bridlington.
1895	Taylor, Robert A.	Hull (*Great Thornton St.*), 670	3	26, Albert Avenue, Newington, Hull.

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1850	Taylor, Samuel S., *Sup.*	St. Leonards, 87		Springfield Lodge, Bohemia, St. Leonards-on-Sea.
1889	Taylor, T. Morcom, B.A. (Lond.)	Under the direction of the Chairman, 787	1	12, Windsor Ter., St. George's Road, Glasgow.
1874	Taylor, T. Ogden	Lytham, 486	2	Lytham, Lancs.
1888	Taylor, William A. L., B.A. (Lond.)	Alderley Edge and Knutsford, 512	3	The Heath, Knutsford.
1854	Teal, Francis, *Sup.*	Clevedon, 282		Portishead, Somersetshire.
1897	Teasey, Robert J.	Belfast (*North Mission*), 901	1	77, Woodvale Road, Belfast.
1890	Tebane, Jeremiah, Assistant African Minister.	Potchefstroom (*Native*), [210]	1	Potchefstroom, Transvaal, South Africa.
1868	Tebb, Robert	Matara, [58]	4	Matara, Ceylon.
1873	Telford, John, B.A. (Lond.)	Redhill, 85	2	35, London Road, Redhill.
1869	Templar, William A.	Dumbarton, 789	2	Dumbarton, Scotland.
1875	Templeton, James B.	Lurgan (*High Street*), 936	3	Hill Street, Lurgan, Ireland.
1873	Terrill, Samuel H.	Loftus-in-Cleveland, 711	1	Loftus, Yorkshire.
1859	Terry, George, B.A. (Lond.)	Berwick-on-Tweed, 758	2	2, North Terrace, Berwick-on-Tweed.
1864	Tesseyman, John	Welshpool, 491	2	Welshpool.
1853	Tetley, James D., *Sup.*	Tooting, 57		St. Cyr, Longley Road, Lower Tooting, S.W.
1870	Thackray, John, B.A. (Lond.)	Burnley (*Fulledge*), 531	3	148, Todmorden Rd., Burnley.
1875	Thackray, William W.	Sherborne, 257	1	Sherborne, Dorset.
1887	Thamotheram, Daniel V., Ceylon Minister	Kaddavelly, [75]	2	Kaddavelly, Ceylon.
1872	Thies, Ernest S.	Blyth, 741	2	4, Stanley Street, Blyth, Northumberland.
1881	Thistlethwaite, Edward	Tadcaster, 690	3	Boston Spa, Yorkshire.
1885	Thomas, A. Aubrey, B.A. (Lond.)	Negapatam (*Tamil*), [104]	3	Negapatam, South India.
1872	Thomas, Charles	Tenby, 334	1	25, Victoria Street, Tenby.
1892	Thomas, Charles Drayton	Romford, 23	3	Rose Valley, Brentwood.
1884	Thomas, David (B.)	Abergele, 361	2	Abergele, Denbighshire.
1882	Thomas, Ebenezer J. M.	Belize, [262]	3	Belize, British Honduras.
1860	Thomas, George G. S., *Sup.*	Hornsea, 676		Hornsea, Hull.
1874	Thomas, James B., African Minister, *Sup.*	Lagos (*Olowogbowo*), [255]		Wesleyan Mission House, Lagos, West Africa.
1859	Thomas, John Drayton, *Sup.*	Ramsey, Isle of Man, 777		Ramsey, Isle of Man.
1880	Thomas, Joseph C., African Minister	Freetown (*Zion*), [225]	2	Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
1880	Thomas, Lewis	Chatteris, 121	1	March, Cambs.
1866	Thomas, Robert J.	Bardney, 658	2	Bardney, Lincoln.
1889	Thomas, Thomas W.	Pakokku, [166]	3	Pakokku, Burma.
1878	Thomlinson, Nicholas W.	Leeds Mission, 581	2	14, Crown Point Road, Leeds.
1894	Thompson, Edgar W., M.A. (Lond.)	Mysore (*City*), [127]	1	Mysore City, India.
1896	Thompson, George W.	Ulverston, 772	2	Grange-over-Sands, Lancs.
1885	Thompson, George W.	Larne, 919	3	Larne, Ireland.
1869	Thompson, H. Epworth	Newcastle, Staff., 442	1	Newcastle, Staffordshire.
1870	Thompson, John (A)	Crowland, 639	1	Crowland, Peterborough.
1879	Thompson, J. Havelock	Brentford, 54	3	Sydney House, Bell Road, Hounslow.
1869	Thompson, Michael	Nuneaton and Atherstone, 421	3	Wesley House, Coton Road, Nuneaton. [E.
1871	Thompson, Peter	London Mission (*East*), 2	3	583, Commercial Road East,
1896	Thompson, T. Edwards	Newcastle (*Dilston Road*), 732	1	47, Cromwell Street, Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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1856	Thompson, Thomas ..	Ashburton, 230 3	Ashburton, Devon.
1878	Thompson, William ..	Hitchin, 104 3	Stevenage.
1859	Thompson, W. Henry ..	Luton (*Waller Street*), 103 1	45, Cardiff Road, Luton.
1860	Thorp, T. Moorhouse ..	Leek, 447 3	Clerk Bank, Leek.
1893	Thorp, W. Hubert, B.A. (Lond.)	Shimoga, [130] 1	Shimoga, Mysore Province, India. [S.W.
1879	Thorpe, Thomas J. ..	Clapham, 40 1	47, Studley Road, Stockwell,
1898	Thwaite, Simon	Matara, [58] 2	Matara, Ceylon.
1860	Tindall, William H. ..	London (*Hinde Street*), 41 2	10, Taviton Street, Gordon Square, W.C.
1896	Titcomb, Ernest	Middleburg (*English*), [191] 1	Middleburg, Transvaal, South Africa.
1894	Tite, John Herbert ..	Wimborne, 199 1	Witchampton, Wimborne.
1877	Todd, James	Nottingham (*Wesley*), 626 1	3, Clipstone Avenue, Nottingham.
1877	Todhunter, Joseph, *Sup.*	*Joyful News* Home, 528 ..	*Joyful News* Home, Rochdale.
1876	Toft, John	Ulverston, 772 3	Dalton-in-Furness, Lancs.
1866	Tollady, Josiah	Oldbury, 406.. 1	Oldbury, Birmingham.
1874	Tomlinson, William S...	Sale, 509.. 3	Rookfield Avenue, Sale, Manchester.
1881	Tope, Samuel G.	North River Mission, [177] 4	Shiu Kwan, Canton, China.
1879	Torre, Giacomo della, Italian Minister	Padua, [4] 7	Padua, Italy.
1873	Trafford, J. Charles ..	Sunderland(*St John's*), 744 3	1, Salem Avenue, Sunderland.
1893	Tregoning, Henry	Kingsbridge and Salcombe, 227 1	Salcombe, Kingsbridge.
1880	Treleaven, W. Woodman	Sunderland(*St John's*), 744 3	Sea View Gardens, Roker, Sunderland.
1853	Trethewey, Thomas, *Sup.*	Okehampton, 269	Sticklepath, Okehampton.
1898	Trewhella, Wilfred B. ..	Bangalore (*English*), [124] 1	St. John's Hill, Bangalore, India.
1883	Trezise, William A. ..	Blackburn, 535 1	Springside House, Montague Street, Blackburn.
1885	Triggs, Arthur	Negombo and Kurana, [48] 3	Wesleyan Mission, Negombo, Ceylon. [bury.
1887	Triggs, William G. ..	Aylesbury, 106 2	35, Buckingham Road, Aylesbury.
1877	Trimmer, George J. ..	Jaffna Station, [69] 4	Vembadi, Jaffna, Ceylon.
1872	Trotter, Frederick A. ..	Bray, 818 1	Madeley, Eglinton Road, Bray, Ireland.
1899	Trotter, Robert P... ..	Leeds (*Armley*), 588 1	Armley, Leeds.
1860	Truman, Francis, *Sup...*	St. Agnes, 237	Perranporth, Cornwall.
1866	Tucker, Alfred	Bridgwater, 255 3	Bridgwater.
1882	Tucker, William J. ..	Newport, Mon., 312 3	Maindee, Newport, Mon.
1876	Tunbridge, Frederick ..	London (*Victoria Park*), 13 2	33, Gore Road, Victoria Park, N.E.
1899	Turner, Edward G. ..	Stockton-on-Tees (*Welsh*), 384.. 1	Stockton-on-Tees. [Haven.
1886	Turner, J. Arthur	Haverfordwest, 332 2	44, Charles Street, Milford
1869	Turner, John	Louth, 656 2	64, Westgate, Louth.
1863	Turner, Thomas, *Sup...*	Has permission to reside in New Zealand, 810 ..	Vogal St., Richmond, Christchurch, New Zealand.
1894	Turney, Thomas A. ..	Seacombe, 462 2	Manor Bank, Liscard, Liverpool.
1850	Tweddle, William J., *Sup...*	London (*Kentish Town*), 12	34, Croftdown Road, Highgate Road, N.W.
1863	Twells, John J.	Dudley, 404 2	Brentwood, Ednam Road, Dudley, Worcestershire.
1864	Tyas, Vetranio	Chorley, 548 2	Park House, Chorley.
1862	Tyler, George S.	Nottingham (*Tennyson Street*), 624.. 3	14, Waterloo Road, Nottingham.

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1890	Tyreman, John T.	Holmfirth, 556	1	Holmfirth, Huddersfield.
1894	Ulrich, Karl, German Minister	Klein Popo, [259]	6	Wesleyan Mission House, Klein Popo, W. Africa.
1884	Underwood, William J.	Camborne, 232	2	Camborne.
1852	Unsworth, William, *Sup.*	Derby (*King Street*), 642		Littleover Hill, Derby.
1891	Uttley, Frank, District Missionary	Second London, 68	3	Eden Villa, Woking.
1862	Valentine, Henry	Hoylake and West Kirby, 463	1	14, Prussia Road, Hoylake, Birkenhead.
1874	Vanes, J. Alfred, B.A. (Lond.)	Theological Institution, Bangalore (*Kanarese*), [123]	4	Mission Road, Bangalore, India.
1886	Venkataswamy, Pasupalate, Indian Minister	Manakondur, [117]	2	Manakondur, Hyderabad, Deccan, India.
1845	Vercoe, Walter, *Sup.*	Manchester (*City Road*), 498		27, Ashfield Road, Urmston, Manchester.
1863	Vincent, Samuel	Leeds (*Horsforth*), 589	1	Horsforth, Leeds.
1867	Vine, Alfred H.	London (*Kentish Town*), 12	1	The Parsonage, Lady Margaret Road, N.W.
1849	Vinson, Thomas, *Sup.*	Has permission to reside in Tasmania, 810		Cataract Hill Crest, Launceston, Tasmania.
1852	Vint, John S., *Sup.*	Leeds (*Headingley*), 584		Headingley, Leeds.
1867	Vowles, Henry H.	Guernsey (*English*), 208	2	The Daffodils, Guernsey.
1886	Waddy, John T., B.A. (Lond.)	Bedford (*St. Paul's*), 98	1	33, Rutland Road, Bedford.
1881	Wadsworth, Henry	Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 648	2	Forest Road, Coalville, Leicester.
1885	Wagstaffe, John	Tunstall, 441	1	Kidsgrove, Stoke-on-Trent.
1861	Wain, Edward A.	Brigg, 684	2	Wesleyan Manse, Brigg.
1882	Wainman, Thomas H.	Johannesburg (*East Rand*), [193]	1	Jeppestown, Johannesburg, S.A.R.
1888	Wainwright, Albert	Nelson, 544	1	Nelson.
1882	Wakely, James	Weston-super-Mare, 284	2	Weston-super-Mare.
1882	Wakerley, John E.	London Mission (*Central*),	3 2	19, Lloyd Square, W.C.
1883	Wakinshaw, William	Newcastle (*Clarence Street*), 734	1	10, Percy Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1898	Waldron, Herbert	St. Thomas' Mount, [99]	1	St. Thomas' Mount, Madras, India.
1886	Walker, Albert H., B.A. (Lond.)	Rockferry, 461	3	Little Sutton, Chester.
1879	Walker, Caleb A.	Beccles, 156	2	Station Road, Beccles.
1896	Walker, Frank V.	Woking and Leatherhead, 63	1	Leatherhead.
1894	Walker, George C., B.A. (Lond.)	Bangalore (*English*), [124]	1	East Parade, Bangalore, India.
1838	Walker, Samuel, *Sup.*	Scarborough, 696		146, Castle Rd., Scarborough.
1890	Walker, S. Gamble	Birkenhead, 460	3	12, Clifton Road, Birkenhead.
1865	Walker, William H., *Sup.*	Witney, 167		Orchard Cottage, West End, Witney.
1883	Wall, John J.	Preston (*Lune Street*), 483	3	23, West Cliff, Preston, Lancs.
1889	Wallace, William	Wainfleet and Skegness, 663	2	Wainfleet, Lincolnshire.
1857	Waller, David J., D.D.	Secretary of Education Committee, Westminster Training College, 50	19	OFFICE: Wesleyan Training College, Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W. RESIDENCE: 3, Macaulay Road, Clapham Common, S.W.
1889	Walmsley, Henry	Blackburn, 535	2	Mellor, Blackburn.
1891	Walmsley, Thomas	Mohill, 860	1	Mohill, Ireland.

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1864	Walter, James, *Sup.* ..	Southampton, 204		Morwenna, Lawn Road, Portswood, Southampton.
1895	Walters, Charles Ensor	London Mission (*West Central*), 43	4	123, Gower Street, W.C.
1865	Walters, William D. ..	Secretary of London Mission, 1	11	58, Cromwell Avenue, Archway Road, N.
1898	Walton, Avon	Tekwain River (*Native*), [224]	1	Tekwain River, Matabeleland, South Africa.
1846	Walton, John, M.A. (N. West. Univ., U.S.A.), *Sup.*	Kilburn and Hampstead, 46		108, South Hill Park, Hampstead, N.W.
1897	Walton, John A.	Moira, 938	1	Donacloney, Ireland.
1869	Walton, William M., Ceylon Minister	Point Pedro, [74]	4	Point Pedro, Ceylon.
1873	Walton, W. Walter ..	Alston, 754	2	Alston, Carlisle.
1858	Wamsley, J. Maydew ..	Whitby, 707	1	5, Broomfield Terrace, Whitby.
1879	Wandless, William ..	Retford, 621	1	Grove Leigh, Whitehouses, Retford.
1868	Wansbrough, Charles E.	Gloucester, 298	2	Northgate Manse, Gloucester.
1898	Warburton, J. Oswald..	Loftus-in-Cleveland, 711 ..	2	Cliff Grove, Staithes, Yorkshire.
1859	Ward, Anthony G., *Sup.*	Highgate, 17..		13, Whitehall Mansions, Archway Road, Highgate, N.
1883	Ward, Arthur W., B.A. (Lond.)	Chester, 464	1	21, Hoole Road, Chester.
1870	Ward, Charles H.H., *Sup.*	Redhill, 85		Granby, Reigate. [pool.
1892	Ward, John	Liverpool Mission, 458 ..	3	29, Washington Street, Liver-
1877	Ward, John J....	Millom, 773	3	Wesley Manse, 76, Slapstone Road, Millom, Cumberland.
1877	Ward, Walter W.	Huddersfield (*Gledholt*), 555..	3	Linthwaite, Huddersfield.
1888	Wardell, Robert John ..	Birmingham (*Belmont Row*), 388	2	Wesley House, Acock's Green, Birmingham.
1888	Wardle, William H., B.A. (Lond.)	Sandbach and Alsager, 435	1	Alsager, Stoke-on-Trent.
1881	Wardley, Oliver	St. Ives and Huntingdon, 109..	3	Huntingdon.
1898	Warr, Albert E.	London, Wesley's Chapel (*City Road*), 1	1	Wesley's Chapel, City Road, E.C.
1886	Warren, Gilbert George	Hankow, [181]	3	Wesleyan Mission, Hankow, China.
1881	Warrington, John G. ..	Mansfield, 628	1	Park Hurst, Mansfield.
1834	Warters, Edmund B., *Sup.*...	Hull (*Kingston*), 668 ..		7, Filey Parade, Holderness Road, Hull.
1891	Watchurst, Percy	Leicester (*Humberstone Road*), 633	3	70, Ashbourne St., Leicester.
1880	Waterhouse, George E.	Pontefract, 601	2	Pontefract.
1858	Waterhouse, John, *Sup.*	Romsey, 206		West Wellow, Romsey.
1854	Waterhouse, Thomas, *Sup.*...	Plymouth (*King Street*), 216..		11, Woodford Villas, Mannamead, Plymouth.
1868	Waters, William	Portsmouth (*Wesley*), 186	3	29, Victoria Road, Southsea, Portsmouth.
1890	Waterworth, Herbert ..	Kirkby Stephen and Appleby, 764	1	Appleby.
1864	Watkins, Owen	Cardiff (*Wesley*), 307	1	7, Park Grove, Cardiff.
1896	Watkins, Owen Spencer	Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, [24]	4	Floriana, Malta.
1866	Watkinson, Joseph ..	Merthyr Tydvil, 324	3	37, Thomas Street, Merthyr Tydvil.
1858	Watkinson, William L., Editor	Conference Office, London, 1	7	29, Exeter Road, Brondesbury, N.W.

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1873	Watson, A. Percy	Bradford (*Eastbrook*), 565	3	2, New Ashfield, Great Horton Road, Bradford.
1893	Watson, F. Russell ..	London (*Canning Town*), 16	1	The Manse, Plashet Grove Plaistow, E.
1895	Watson, James H... ..	Cardiff (*Penarth*), 310 ..	3	Shaftesbury, Cadoxton, Cardiff.
1870	Watson, Joseph (B) ..	Ayr, 792	2	4, Kensington Terrace, Miller Road, Ayr, N.B.
1890	Watson, Richard W. ..	Alexandria, 790	3	Wesleyan Manse, Alexandria, Dumbartonshire.
1890	Watson, Thomas F. ..	Zoutpansberg (*Good Hope*), [199]	3	Good Hope, Smitsdorp, South Africa.
1849	Watson, William(A), *Sup.*	Penrith, 765		Lowther Street, Penrith.
1899	Watson, William (C) ..	Castletown, 776	1	Port St. Mary, Isle of Man.
1881	Watson, W. Dawson ..	Chorley, 548	2	Rawcliffe Rd., Chorley, Lancs.
1881	Watson, William H. ..	Ch'ungyang Section, [186]	2	Wesleyan Mission, Wusueh, *viâ* Kiukiang, China.
1889	Watts, John T.	Wolverhampton (*Darlington Street*), 401	1	Bushbury Road, Heath Town, Wolverhampton.
1875	Waugh, James C.	Queenstown, 835	1	Queenstown, Ireland.
1882	Waugh, Thomas	Under direction of Home Mission Committee, London, 1	17	71, Avondale Road, Southport.
1877	Weare, William J.... ..	Faversham, 125	2	Boughton, Faversham.
1872	Weatherill, William H.	South Petherton, 256 ..	3	Crewkerne.
1881	Weaver, Benjamin.. ..	Stockport (*Trinity*), 511 ..	3	Hazel Grove, Stockport.
1898	Weaver, Edward	Aldershot (*Army Work*), 66	2	South Farnborough, Hants.
1889	Weaver, Edwin M. ..	Is visiting England, [95] ..		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-Within, E.C.
1866	Weaver, Sampson	Stockport (*Trinity*), 511 ..	2	Hawthorne House, Wellington Road South, Stockport.
1871	Weavind, George	Pretoria (*Kilnerton Training Institution*), [187] ..	8	Kilnerton, Pretoria, South Africa.
1853	Webb, Edward D., *Sup.*	Ilkeston, 627..		Eastwood, Nottingham.
1861	Webb, Richard	Middleham, 725	2	Middleham, Yorks.
1893	Webber, J. Leonard ..	St. Neots, 107	2	Potton, Sandy.
1887	Webster, Ebenezer, M.A. (Dublin)..	Tiruvalur, [106]	1	Tiruvalur, South India.
1887	Webster, George L., M.A. (Dublin)..	Youghal and Dungarvan, 841..	2	Friar Street, Youghal, Ireland.
1866	Wedgwood, George R...	Kingstown, 817	3	4, Crosthwaite Park, E. Kingstown, Ireland.
1859	Weir, Samuel	Castlebar and Westport, 855..	3	Castlebar, Ireland.
1895	Weir, William H.	Limerick, 846	1	Limerick, Ireland.
1874	Welch, Oswald	Worksop, 622	1	41, Carlton Road, Worksop.
1868	Wells, Alfred	Spalding, 664	1	Spalding.
1889	Wells, Joseph	Bingley, 572	2	North Street, Bingley.
1899	Welsch, Peter	Dursley, 296	1	Cam, Dursley.
1871	Wenyon, Charles, M.D., M.Ch. (Royal Univ.), L.R.C.P. (Edin.).. ..	London (*Oakley Place*), 71	3	80, Erlanger Road, New Cross Gate, S.E.
1882	Wesley, Benjamin P., Indian Minister	Siddipett, [118]	3	Siddipett, *viâ* Hyderabad, Deccan, India.
1867	West, Edward C., *Sup.*..	Tullamore, 823		Tullamore, Ireland.
1882	West, Joseph	Karur, [110]	1	Karur, Coimbatore District, South India.
1876	Westcombe, Arthur ..	Tooting, 57	3	11, South Park Road, Wimbledon, S.W.

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1882	**Westcombe, Joseph** ..	Middlesbrough *Wesley*), 716..	2	61, Grange Road West, Middlesbrough.
1874	**Westcombe, Michael** ..	Ampthill, 100	2	Wesley House, Ampthill.
1875	**Westerdale, Thomas E.**	London, Wesley's Chapel (*City Road*), 1	3	49, City Road, E.C.
1861	**Westlake, John**	Hitchin, 104	3	Wesley House, Brand Street, Hitchin.
1875	**Westlake, William**.. ..	Finchley and Hendon, 45	1	3, Moss Hall Crescent, North Finchley, N.
1861	**Weston, George S.** ..	St. Leonards, 87..	2	117, London Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.
1883	**Weston, Henry G. W.**..	Marazion, 250	2	Wesley House, Marazion, Cornwall.
1897	**Whalley, James**	Bury, 533	2	Malvern Villas, Chesham, Bury, Lancs.
1864	**Wharton, Andrew I.** ..	Kettering, 119	2	Wesley Manse, Kettering.
1873	**Wheatley, Timothy** ..	Torquay (*Wesley*), 271 ..	2	Woodland Leigh, Torquay.
1862	**Wherry, James, *Sup.*** ..	Belfast (*University Road*), 902..		Home Villa, Marlborough Park, Belfast.
1888	**Whetnall, Arthur**	Newcastle-on-Tyne (*Elswick Road*), 733	3	The Manse, New Benwell, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1889	**Whincup, Joseph**	Wigton, 767	1	Wigton, Cumberland.
1890	**Whitaker, Samuel**	Shepton Mallet, 291	1	Holcombe, Bath.
1883	**Whitbread, George** ..	Guisborough and Redcar, 710..	2	Wesley Villa, Saltburn-by-the-Sea.
1854	**White, Abraham S., *Sup.***	Okehampton, 269		Wykeham House, Okehampton, Devon.
1860	**White, Amos Denbigh**..	Shepton Mallet, 291	3	Centenary House, Shepton Mallet.
1887	**White, G. Kirby**	Hayle, 249	3	Wall, Hayle.
1882	**White, J. Leonard**	Bilston, 403	1	Wesley Manse, Ettingshall, Wolverhampton.
1892	**White, John**	Nungubo (*Native*), [221] ..	1	Wesleyan Mission House, Salisbury, Mashonaland, South Africa.
1865	**White, John Penberthy**	Retford, 621	1	Rectory Road, Retford.
1895	**White, W. J. Penberthy**	Queen's College, Nassau, [268]	2	Nassau, Bahamas.
1872	**White, William G.**.. ..	Barrow-in-Furness, 774 ..	1	Barrow-in-Furness.
1868	**Whitehead, James, *Sup.***	Northwich, 438		7, Flower Street, Chester Road, Northwich.
1886	**Whitehead, Joseph** ..	Blackburn, 535	2	396, Audley Range, Blackburn.
1890	**Whitehead, Robert** ..	Easingwold, 694	1	Uppleby, Easingwold.
1865	**Whitehead, Silvester** ..	Bradford (*Manningham*), 564	3	1, Welbury Drive, Manningham, Bradford.
1879	**Whitfield, Christopher**..	Driffield, 673..	2	31, New Road, Driffield.
1892	**Whiting, Henry H.** ..	North Shields, 738	3	Whitley, R.S.O., Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1894	**Whiting, J. Claude** ..	Gwennap, 236	2	Ponsanooth, Perranwell Station, Cornwall.
1887	**Whitla, Jones**	Lurgan (*Queen Street*), 937	1	Lurgan, Ireland.
1898	**Whitley, George**	Guernsey and Sark (*French*), 209	2	Torteval, Guernsey.
1876	**Whitmore, J. Wesley** ..	Colne, 542	1	37, Keighley Road, Colne.
1873	**Whittaker, John G.** ..	Cavan, 877	1	Cavan, Ireland.
1872	**Whittleton, Robert** ..	Salisbury, 189	3	Epworth House, Wyndham Road, Salisbury.
1872	**Whydale, Josiah E.** ..	Sheffield (*Ebenezer*), 610..	1	Manor View, Andover Street, Sheffield.
1889	**Wickramaratna, Hy. de Silva, Ceylon Minister.**	Ambalangoda, [56]	2	Ambalangoda, Ceylon.

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1874	Wickramasingha, Chas., Ceylon Minister	Moratuwa Rawatawatta, [31]	1	Moratuwa Rawatawatta, Ceylon.
1894	Wijisinghe, Cornelius E. P., Ceylon Minister	Katana, [50]	2	Katana, Ceylon.
1893	Wijisinghe, Don Thomas T., Ceylon Minister	Matugama, [38]	3	Matugama, Ceylon.
1883	Wildblood, Charles	Redditch, 415	3	Mount Pleasant, Redditch.
1889	Wiles, George W.	Plymouth (*Ebenezer*), 215	1	Ivy Bridge.
1873	Wilkes, Samuel	Liverpool Mission, 458	3	19, Percy Street, Liverpool.
1856	Wilkes, Thomas, *Sup.*	Southport (*Mornington Road*), 480		138B, Duke Street, Southport.
1872	Wilkin, Samuel R.	Kilsyth, 788	2	Kilsyth, Glasgow.
1876	Wilkin, Thomas H.	Danby, 708	1	Danby, Grosmont, Yorks.
1859	Wilkinson, Arthur	Lowestoft, 147	3	Epworth, Park Road, Lowestoft.
1896	Wilkinson, Heffield G.	Dereham, 154	2	Fakenham.
1877	Wilkinson, John H.	Padiham, 532	2	Padiham, Burnley.
1890	Wilkinson, J. Stainer	Macclesfield, 431	1	Bollington, Macclesfield.
1899	Wilkinson, Lorenzo S. H.	St. Albans, 26	1	Springfield, Stanhope Road, St. Albans.
1892	Wilkinson, T. Henry	Boroughbridge, 705	1	Boroughbridge, York.
1862	Wilkinson, William J.	Cannock, 446	2	Wesley Manse, Cannock, [Stafford.
1870	Willenberg, Philip Raymond, Ceylon Minister	Kandy, [42]	1	Kandy, Ceylon.
1871	Williams, Alfred S.	Raunds, 117	2	Raunds, Thrapston.
1850	Williams, Charles, *Sup.*	Minehead and Dunster, 267		Dunster, Somerset.
1862	Williams, Daniel Anwyl, *Sup.*	Mold (*Welsh*), 369		Mold. [ham.
1856	Williams, David (A), *Sup.*	Yoxford, 148		Ubberton, Yoxford, Saxmund-
1890	Williams, David (B)	Aberystwyth (*Welsh*), 349	1	Tre'rddol, Glandovey, Cardiganshire.
1899	Williams, Frederick J.	Potchefstroom (*English*), [209]	1	Potchefstroom, Transvaal, South Africa.
1879	Williams, Henry	Lincoln (*High Street*), 653	2	St. Catherine's, Lincoln. [N.B.
1896	Williams, J. Colliver	Glasgow (*Paisley Road*), 786	2	13, Greenlaw Avenue, Paisley,
1883	Williams, John (A)	Salisbury, 189	2	44, Harcourt Terrace, Salisbury. [mouth.
1885	Williams, John (B)	Teignmouth, 273	2	16, Orchard Gardens, Teign-
1856	Williams, Owen, *Sup.*	Carnarvon (*Welsh*), 373		Bryn Aber, South Road, Car- [narvon.
1870	Williams, Peter Roberts, *Sup.*	Oldham (*Manchester Street*), 517		Chadderton, Oldham.
1860	Williams, Philip	Llanrwst, 360	2	Llanrwst, Denbighshire.
1894	Williams, Ralph H.	Bathurst, [236]	6	Bathurst, Gambia, W. Africa.
1897	Williams, Richard Jones	Welsh Mission, 365	1	Leigh, Lancs.
1891	Williams, Samuel G., African Minister	Lagos (*Faji*), [256]	8	Lagos, West Africa.
1864	Williams, Samuel R.	Romford, 23	3	Cromer House, Romford.
1894	Williams, Thomas H.	Cardiff (*Welsh*), 342	2	Barry Dock, Glamorgan.
1862	Williams, W. Charles	Loughborough, 640	1	11, Leicester Road, Loughborough.
1857	Williams, W. Davies	Bridgend, 317	1	Bridgend, Glamorganshire.
1863	Williams, W. Dingley, *Sup.*	Bristol (*King Street*), 274		Lismore, Kennington Avenue, Bishopston, Bristol.
1886	Willington, John H.	Derby (*King Street*), 642	1	9, Vernon Street, Derby.
1846	Willis, Charles, *Sup.*	Salisbury, 189		Amesbury, Salisbury.
1883	Willis, G. Neal	Nottingham (*Tennyson St.*), 624	3	95, Foxhall Road, Nottingham.
1873	Willis, Nicholas J.	Dudley, 404	1	Wesley House, Dixon's Green, Dudley, Worcestershire.
1895	Wills, Verrant	Devonport (Belmont), 214	1	59, George Street, Devonport.
1897	Wilson, Charles	Manorhamilton, 859	1	Drumkeerin, Ireland.

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1890	Wilson, Francis R. ...	Rochester, 126	1	Strood, Rochester, Kent.
1848	Wilson, James, *Sup.* ..	Dublin (*Rathmines and Rathgar*), 814		23, Belgrave Square, Rathmines, Dublin.
1852	Wilson, John, *Sup.* ..	Newtownards, 916		Newtownards, Ireland.
1874	Wilson, John, B.A. (Lond.), B.D. (St. Andrews)	Under the direction of the Chairman, 743	1	3, Toward Terrace, Sunderland.
1832	Wilson, John Gay, *Sup.*	Redhill, 85		Eugenie Villa, Redhill.
1877	Wilson, William M. ..	Cloughjordan, 849	1	Cloughjordan, Ireland.
1889	Windross, Herbert ..	Redruth, 231	1	Redruth.
1872	Winston, W. Ripley ..	Sheffield (*Ebenezer*), 610 ..	1	Broughton Road, Hillsborough, Sheffield.
1871	Winter, John E. .. .	Glastonbury, 293..	1	Glastonbury.
1868	Winter, William S. D., *Sup.*...	Okehampton, 269		Okehampton.
1864	Winters, Charl.	Portland, 196	1	Wesleyan Manse, Portland.
1889	Winters, Charles A. .	Kurreem Nuggur, [117] ..	5	Kurreem Nuggur, *viâ* Hyderabad, Deccan, India.
1891	Wintersgill, Matthew ..	Manchester (*Victoria*), 503	3	98, Smedley Road, Cheetham, Manchester.
1881	Wiseman, Frederick L., B.A. (Lond.)	Birmingham Mission (*Central*), 386	1	The Central Hall, Corporation Street. RESIDENCE: 12, Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
1873	Withington, T. Lawry..	Inverness, 806	3	Inverness, Scotland.
1881	Wolfendale, James ..	North-West Essex Mission, 4	2	Bishop's Stortford.
1855	Wood, Abel, *Sup.*... ..	Bradford (*Great Horton*), 567..		16, Kelshall Terrace, Great Horton, Bradford.
1897	Wood, Albert	Blandford and Sturminster, 191..	2	Sturminster, Dorset.
1875	Wood, Arthur, B.A. (Lond.)	London, Wesley's Chapel, (*City Road*), 1	3	141, Grosvenor Road, Canonbury, N. [morganshire.
1867	Wood, Cornelius	Gower, 322	3	Horton, Reynoldstone, Gla-
1859	Wood, George..	Hartlepool and West Hartlepool, 718	3	95, York Road, West Hartlepool.
1859	Wood, Thomas (B), *Sup.*	Bath, 285		26, The Paragon, Bath.
1880	Wood, William	Rockferry, 461	1	Southfield, Highfield Road, Rockferry, Birkenhead.
1870	Woodcock, George ..	Mansfield, 628	2	Lynwood, Mansfield.
1898	Woodford, George E. ..	Bankura, [146]	1	Bankura, Bengal, India.
1895	Woodmass, Francis ..	Highgate, 17..	1	Muswell Hill, N.
1878	Woodnutt, Alfred H. ..	Petersfield, 67	1	Petersfield.
1892	Woodward, Alfred.. .	Monywa, [167]	1	Monywa, Burma. [India.
1886	Woodward, Edwin ..	Karur, [110]	4	Karur, Coimbatore District,
1890	Woodward, Richard B.	Cannock, 446..	1	Hednesford, Stafford.
1860	Woofenden, Frederick..	Hayle, 249	2	Hayle Foundry, Hayle.
1873	Woollerton, John	Howden, 674..	3	Howden.
1895	Woolley, Albert	North-West Essex Mission, 4	3	Saffron Walden.
1893	Woolliscroft, Arthur ..	Weardale, 751	2	Stanhope, co. Durham.
1880	Woolmer, Wesley	Haworth and Oakworth, 571..	3	The Manse, Oxenhope, Keighley.
1891	Woolrych, Ernest H. ..	Grantham, 637	1	16, Avenue Road, Grantham.
1855	Workman, Edward, *Sup.*	Highgate, 17..		Hillcrest, Muswell Road, Muswell Hill, N.
1885	Workman, Herbert B., M.A. (Lond.)	Birmingham (*Moseley Rd.*), 385..	2	268, Stratford Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham.
1861	Workman, Joseph ..	Castle Cary, 292	1	Wesley Villa, Castle Cary, Somerset.
1887	Wormwell, Richard ..	Hull (*Queen's Road*), 671..	1	15, Harley Street, Hull.

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1881	Wostenholm, Henry ..	Cardiff (*Roath Road*), 308	1	54, Oakfield Street, Cardiff.
1891	Wright, Cecil H.	Malton, 692	2	Norton, Malton.
1882	Wright, Frederick C. ..	Whitchurch, 474	2	Whitchurch, Salop.
1892	Wright, George, B.A. (Lond.)	Scilly Isles, 245	3	St. Mary's, Scilly, Penzance.
1894	Wright, H. Ernest, B.A. (Lond.)	Eastbourne, 93	2	Hailsham, Sussex.
1857	Wright, James..	Holbeach, 665	1	Holbeach.
1887	Wright, James E., African Minister	Lagos (*Faji*), [256]	4	Lagos, West Africa.
1874	Wright, John (A)	Torquay, (*Union Street*), 270	2	6, Portland Place, Torquay.
1877	Wright, John (B)	Willenhall, 400	2	100, Union Street, Willenhall, Wolverhampton.
1871	Wright, John	Maguiresbridge, 864	2	Lisbellaw, Ireland.
1898	Wright, Joseph S., Assistant African Minister	Freetown (*Zion*), [225] ..	2	Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
1889	Wright, J. Anderson ..	Hartlepool and West Hartlepool, 718	1	24, Wilton Road, West Hartlepool.
1860	Wright, J. Cornelius ..	Clapton, 19	2	114, Downs Park Road, N.E.
1899	Wright, P. Malcolm, B.Sc. (Lond.)	Felixstowe, 146	1	Felixstowe, Suffolk.
1887	Yates, Grimshaw	Neath, 323	3	252, Neath Rd., Briton Ferry.
1868	Yates, John P...	Wolsingham, 750	3	Wolsingham, Darlington.
1893	Yeo, A. Winsor	Reading, 173..	3	Henley-on-Thames.
1877	Yorke, H. Lefroy, M.A., B.D. (Dublin)	Rhyl, 469	2	Epworth Lodge, Rhyl.
1868	Young, David	Macclesfield, 431	3	Fernley Manse, Macclesfield.
1882	Young, Dinsdale T. ..	London (*Bayswater*), 47 ..	2	66, Kensington Park Road, Notting Hill, W.
1890	Young, G. Edward ..	London (*Sydenham*), 75 ..	3	22, Park Rd., Forest Hill, S.E.
1887	Young, Thomas E... ..	Pickering, 699	2	Pickering.
1897	Zamperini, Alberto, Assistant Italian Minister	See page 143		Canton Ticino, Switzerland.
1870	Zocco, Gaetano, M.D. (Catania Univ.), Italian Minister..	Catania, [20]	9	Catania, Sicily, Italy.

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OF

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE CONFERENCE.

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Agar, Joseph	Fulford Road, York.
Akrill, Charles	Richmond Hill, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Alcock, George	The Elms, Mansfield.
Alcock, John E.	Mansfield.
Allen, Edward	Stowford Lodge, Ivybridge.
Allen, John	77, Lord Street, Liverpool.
Allen, William H.	3, South Parade, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Allen, William, M.P.	Thornbury Hall, Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent.
Amos, Mrs. Sheldon	5, Woburn Place, W.C.
Anderson, Councillor	Greenock.
Anderson, Dr.	Armadale, S.O., Linlithgowshire.
Anstey, William J., R.N.	Hillside, Ulundi Road, Blackheath, S.E.
Aston, Edward	The Oaklands, Wilmslow, Manchester.
Atkinson, Alfred J.	Penryn House, Singleton Brook, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.
Atkinson, Frederick	Milward House, Milward Road, Hastings.
Atkinson, Moses	Fairmount, Headingley, Leeds.
Back, William J.	95, Earl's Court Road, W.
Bain, Albert W.	Tarn Villas, Ilkley.
Bainbridge, Thomas H.	Holmwood, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Baker, Alfred	Camborne, Strensham Road, Moseley, Birmingham.
Baker, George F.	7, King Street, Maidstone.
Banks, Kirby	Rose Villas, Beeston Hill, Leeds.
Banks, Tom	4, Cherry Street, Birmingham.
Barclay, Thomas	Arncliffe, Moseley, Birmingham.
Barker, John	Old Grammar School, Shrewsbury.
Barker, John L.	Bowdon, Altrincham.
Barker, Sidney	Bowdon, Altrincham.
Barlow, John R., B.A.	Edgworth, Bolton.
Barlow, William	61, Knowsley Street, Bolton.
Barlow, Miss	Greenthorne, Edgworth, Bolton.
Barnes, Howarth	Cranleigh, North Side, Clapham Common, S.W.
Barnsley, Charles H.	"Osmington," Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Barnsley, John	Earlsfield, Woodborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Barnsley, Thomas	27, Augustus Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Barr, Frank	Glenthorn House, Roundhay, Leeds.
Barrett, Howard, M.D.	49, Gordon Square, W.C.
Bates, Daniel	Williamslea, Cross Hill, Glasgow.
Bayliss, William	The Woodlands, Wolverhampton.
Bazeley, George P.	Bellair, Penzance.
Beaver, John H.	Gledhow, Oxenhope, Keighley.
Beckett, Joseph	Belvidere, Whitchurch, Salop.
Beckley, John H.	5, Sutherland Villas, Mutley, Plymouth.
Bedwell, John R.	Colchester.

Bee, John .. .. 49, Whitefriargate, Hull.
Beeton, Robert J. S. .. .. Amberley Road, West Hill, Sydenham, S.E.
Bell, William .. .. Argyll House, Penrith.
Bennett, Joseph, jun. .. .. Louth.
Bennett, Miss Florence .. .. 583, Commercial Road East, E.
Bennetts, Miss .. .. .. 75, Gordon Road, Ealing, W.
Berry, Benjamin G. .. .. Faversham.
Berry, Walter W. .. .. .. Gushmore Court, Selling, Faversham.
Bevan, Thomas .. .. .. Ferndale, Pontypridd.
Bisseker, Henry .. .. .. 17, Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Bisseker, Tilden J. .. .. .. Hamstead Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
Black, Arthur W. .. .. .. 21, Redcliffe Road, Nottingham.
Black, Henry .. .. Jakeman Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham.
Blackburn, Joseph .. .. .. Roslin House, Park Grove, Hull.
Bloxham, John .. .. .. 199, Norwood Road, Herne Hill, S.E.
Blundell, Henry .. .. .. Moulton Lodge, Luton.
Boney, Arthur .. .. .. Cholmeley Lodge, Highgate, N.
Boney, Thomas .. .. .. Cholmeley Lodge, Highgate, N.
Booth, Alexander .. .. .. Coatbridge, N.B.
Booth, Alfred E. .. .. .. 2, Highbury Quadrant, N.
Booth, Richard W. .. .. .. 32, Leeson Park, Dublin.
Boston, John .. .. St. Wyburn, Lulworth Road, Southport.
Botteley, James .. .. .. Westcourt, Park Hill, Moseley, Birmingham.
Boulton, William .. .. .. Providence Foundry, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent.
Bowers, Henry R. .. .. .. Chester.
Bowes, John B. .. .. .. 18, Hawthorn Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Bowes, Proctor .. .. .. 18, Hawthorn Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Bradburn, Isaac .. .. .. 142, Parliament Street, Liverpool.
Braithwaite, Thomas W. .. .. Bishop Auckland.
Brammall, John H. .. .. .. Sale Hill House, Sheffield.
Brampton, Charles H. .. .. Driffield Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham.
Brickhill, James .. .. .. Alderley Edge, Manchester.
Britten, Charles .. .. .. 78, High Street, Birmingham.
Broadbent, Jabez .. .. .. High Bank, Park Road, Bolton.
Broadley, Herbert W. .. .. Victoria Square, Bolton.
Brock, William .. .. .. Exeter.
Brook, Abraham J. .. .. .. Essex House, Hornsey Lane, N.
Brookes, Alfred .. .. .. 50, Oxford Street, Manchester.
Brooks, Henry J. .. .. .. Smethwick, Birmingham.
Broomhall, Benjamin .. .. 2, Pyrland Road, Mildmay Park, N.
Broomhall, Edwin .. .. .. Fern Lea, Victoria Road, Barnsley.
Brough, Joseph, LL.D. .. .. University College, Aberystwyth.
Brown, Benjamin .. .. .. Brookfield, Hough Green, Widnes.
Brown, James W. .. .. .. Beech Mount, Bolton.
Brown, John .. .. Hazeldene, The Park, Hull.
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Prest, Edward E. B. .. .. Bellevue, Newlands Park, Sydenham, S.E.
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Proctor, Robert .. .. .. London Road, Macclesfield.
Provis, Charles W. .. .. .. Beech Lea, Palatine Road, Didsbury, Manchester.
Pybus, John .. .. 19, Pendrill Street, Hull.

Quibell, Oliver .. .. .. Newark-on-Trent.
Quibell, Thomas O. .. .. .. Newark-on-Trent.
Quickfall, John C. .. .. .. Marlborough Villas, Headingley, Leeds.

Raby, Robert C. .. .. .. Cranford, Blackburn Park, Didsbury, Manchester.
Raby, William .. .. .. The Gables, Didsbury, Manchester.
Radcliffe, Richard .. .. .. Ramsey, Isle of Man.
Randles, John S. .. .. .. Stilecroft, Workington.
Rank, Joseph .. .. .. Willersley, Pearson's Park, Hull.
Raynar, John .. .. Moorfield Lodge, Headingley, Leeds.
Reed, William H. .. .. .. Thornlea, Exeter.
Rees, Edward .. .. .. Medical Hall, Machynlleth.
Rees, John .. .. Merthyr Tydvil.
Richards, Thomas .. .. .. Porth, Glam.
Richardson, Godfrey M. .. .. Lansdowne House, Didsbury, Manchester.
Richardson, Henry .. .. .. Burton Street, Wakefield.
Richardson, Henry E., M.A. .. 19, Westmoreland Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Richardson, Thomas .. .. 7, Windsor Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Riddell, James .. .. .. 14, Warrington Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Rider, William R. .. .. .. Woodstock, 119, Haverstock Hill, N.W.
Rigby, Thomas H. .. .. .. 2, Parker Street, Manchester.
Riggall, Edward .. .. .. 28, Elgin Crescent, Notting Hill, W.

Riggall, John M. .. .. .. Hackthorn, Lincoln.
Riley, John J. .. .. .. Belgrave Road, Darwen.
Riley, Richard .. .. .. Huddersfield.
Riley, Captain Thomas .. .. Winchester.
Rippon, Joseph M... .. .. Methodist Settlement, Farncombe Street, S.E.
Rippon, Tindale .. .. .. 16, Park Lane, Leeds.
Ritson, Utrick Alex. .. .. 1, Jesmond Gardens, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Roberts, Walter .. .. .. Doncaster.
Roberts, William A. .. .. 54, Wostenholm Road, Sharrow, Sheffield.
Robertson, Robert .. .. .. 16, Gladstone Terrace, Edinburgh.
Robinson, George H. .. .. Sunderland.
Robinson, L. Frank .. .. 34, Parkfield St., Moss Lane East, Manchester.
Rogers, Alfred H. .. .. .. 59, Beaufort Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Roseveare, Edwin .. .. .. 11, Buckland Terrace, Plymouth.
Ross, Francis.. .. .. .. 17, Westbourne Avenue, Hull.
Rougier, Alfred .. .. .. 57, Hauteville, Guernsey.
Rowe, William H. .. .. .. 202, Halliwell Road, Bolton.
Rowsell, Peter F. .. .. .. 24, Morton Road, Exmouth.
Royle, George .. .. .. Rutland Road, Bedford.
Royle, John .. .. Northwood, Wilmslow, Manchester.
Rule, Barrow.. .. .. .. Dera, Barclay Road, Croydon.
Russell, Henry H. .. .. .. 2, Kingston Terrace, Witham, Hull.
Ruxton, Thomas R. .. .. 15, Holborn Street, Hull.
Rycroft, Benjamin .. .. .. Shipley, Yorkshire.

Sambidge, Thomas B. .. .. 22, Hawthorn Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Sandbach, Edward .. .. .. Sale, Manchester.
Sanderson, Frank .. .. .. Ivy Bank, Stockton-on-Tees.
Sankey, John W. .. .. .. Claremont, Penn Road, Wolverhampton.
Sargeant, Frederick .. .. Macclesfield.
Sargent, T. J. Walker .. .. Talbot House, Broadlands Road, Highgate, N.
Savery, G. Mearns, M.A. .. .. The College, Harrogate.
Sawday, Albert E. .. .. .. Springfield Road, Leicester.
Scales, George M'A. .. .. St. Helier's, Orleans Road, Highgate, N.
Scarlett, James .. .. .. Stamford Road, Bowdon, Altrincham.
Scholes, Thomas .. .. .. 34, Headingley Lane, Leeds.
Scott, Arthur J. .. .. .. All Saints' Street, King's Lynn.
Scott, Mark .. .. Mount Preston, Leeds.
Scott, Thomas .. .. .. Sunderland.
Scurrah, Dr. .. .. 6, Islington Row, Birmingham.
Seaber, Thomas .. .. .. Westcombe Park, Blackheath, S.E.
Seager, John J. .. .. .. 197, East India Road, Poplar, E.
Searls, Alfred H. .. .. .. 50, Claremont Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
Seldon, John W. .. .. .. 60, Haverstock Row, Knowle, Bristol.
Serginson, Isaac .. .. .. 4, Grosvenor Terrace, Middlesbrough.
Sewell, Thomas .. .. .. 97, Grant Street, Bristol Road, Birmingham.
Sharp, Herbert .. .. .. Bingley.
Shepherd, David .. .. .. 26, Windsor Place, Cardiff.
Sheppard, James C. .. .. 7, Castle Road, Bedford.
Shillington, Digby F. .. .. 7, Spencer Park, Wandsworth, S.W.
Shimmin, George .. .. .. Sunderland.
Shimmin, Mrs. .. .. .. Hill Top, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
Simmons, Miss .. .. .. 149, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.
Simons, Joseph .. .. .. 16, Park Lane, Aston, Birmingham.
Simpson, Edward .. .. .. The Moorlands, Boston Spa, Yorkshire.
Simpson, Thomas S., M.A. .. Elmside, Headingley, Leeds.
Sinclair, Charles G.. .. .. Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.
Skinner, William E. .. .. 51, Tynemouth Road, South Tottenham, Middlesex.

Slack, John, B.A. .. .. .. Ashgill, Oxford Road, Erdington, Birmingham.
Slack, J. Bamford, B.A. .. .. 10, Woburn Square, W.C.
Slack, Mrs. J. Bamford .. .. 10, Woburn Square, W.C.
Slack, Miss Agnes E. .. .. Greenhill House, Ripley, Derby.
Slater, Charles W. .. .. .. Solicitor, Swansea.
Sleight, J. Bertram .. .. .. 14, Lindum Terrace, Manningham, Bradford.
Small, Walter T. .. .. .. Bargate Lodge, Boston.

Smith, Ashton .. .. .. Falcon Wood, Shooter's Hill, S.E.
Smith, B. Shirley .. .. .. 188, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Smith, Joseph .. .. .. The Beeches, Barlow Moor Road, Withington, Manchester.
Smith, Sir Clarence .. .. Falcon Wood, Shooter's Hill, S.E.
Smith, George .. .. .. Horton Lane, Bradford.
Smith, Sir George .. .. .. Treliske, Truro.
Smith, H. Arthur, M.A. .. .. Queen's Mansions, Brook Green, W.
Smith, James .. .. 32, Chepstow Place, W.
Smith, J. Crowle .. .. .. 25, Lloyd Square, W.C.
Smith, Major John .. .. .. Lynton, Palmer's Avenue, Grays, Essex.
Smith, Ralph .. .. 71, Belvidere Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.
Smith, R. Thursfield .. .. Highfield, Whitchurch, Salop.
Smith, Dr. Richard T. .. .. 117, Haverstock Hill, N.W.
Smith, William .. .. .. Langley Mill, R.S.O., Derbyshire.
Smith, W. Spence .. .. .. North Ness, Lerwick, N.B.
Snape, H. Lloyd, D.Sc. .. .. Aberystwyth.
Somerford, Henry .. .. .. 19, Offerton Road, Clapham, S.W.
Soulsby, Joseph .. .. .. Ivydene, Coltman Street, Hull.
Southall, John .. .. .. 3, Stone Buildings, Temple, E.C.
Soutter, Edwin .. .. .. Drury House, Hamstead Road, Birmingham.
Spearman, William T. .. .. George Street, Plymouth.
Spencer, Robert .. .. .. Ellerkeld, Workington.
Squire, Frank .. .. .. 1, Freelands Road, Ealing, W.
Stafford, John E. .. .. .. Western Road, Brighton.
Stampe, George .. .. .. Great Grimsby.
Stanley, George T. .. .. .. Moxley Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester.
Stanley, Reginald .. .. .. Manor House, Nuneaton.
Stark, John .. .. Auchinstarry, Kilsyth, N.B.
Stead, Albert H. .. .. .. Colonsay, Waterloo, Liverpool.
Stead, J. Fishwick .. .. .. Church Street, Southport.
Stephens, William D. .. .. 22, Percy Gardens, Tynemouth, North Shields.
Stephenson, George H. .. .. Daylesford, Trafalgar Road, Moseley, Birmingham.
Stephenson, Mrs. .. .. .. 89, Victoria Park Road, N.E.
Stephenson, William H. .. .. Elswick House, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Stephenson, Sister Dora .. .. Children's Home, Bonner Road, Victoria Park, N.E.
Still, John .. .. 3, St. Luke's Crescent, Totterdown, Bristol.
Stocks, James S. .. .. .. Norfolk House, Chapel Allerton, Leeds.
Stonehouse, Henry .. .. .. 2, Stanstead Terrace, Prince's Avenue, Hull.
Storey, John W. .. .. .. Orchard Street, Falkirk, N.B.
Stott, John .. .. Springfield Lodge, Haslingden, Manchester.
Stuart, Robert L. .. .. .. 226, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.
Sunderland, Frederick .. .. Ivanhoe, Gillott's Road, Birmingham.
Swaffield, Henry .. .. .. Cornwall House, Sevenoaks.
Swithenbank, James .. .. Chapel Allerton, Leeds.

Tamsett, Richard H. .. .. Brooklyn, St. Edward's Road, Southsea, Portsmouth.
Tattersall, William .. .. .. 14, Shear Bank Road, Blackburn.
Taylor, Edward C. .. .. .. 13, Somerset Square, Redcliffe, Bristol.
Taylor, John .. .. 83, Stanmore Road, Mount Florida, Glasgow.
Taylor, John Francis .. .. Holly Lodge, Holgate Lane, York.
Taylor, J. Thorp .. .. .. Oaklands, Holmfirth, Huddersfield.
Taylor, J. Wallace .. .. .. Sunderland.
Taylor, Thomas S. .. .. .. Southcoates Lane, Hull.
Taylor, Walter G. .. .. .. 32, Wellington Crescent, Shipley, Yorkshire.
Taylor, William J. .. .. .. 8, Dick Place, Edinburgh.
Theodore, John T. .. .. .. 19, Methley Street, Leeds.
Thomas, Charles J. .. .. Brathay Lodge, St. John's Park, Blackheath, S.E.
Thomas, Henry .. .. .. 28, Chattaway Street, Nechells, Birmingham.
Thomas, John W. .. .. .. Hale End, Woodford, Essex.
Thomas, Capt. Josiah .. .. Camborne.
Thomas, Llewellyn .. .. .. 17, Woodville Road, Cardiff.

Thompson, Edward .. .. West Parade, Anlaby Road, Hull.
Thompson, Joseph W. .. .. 17, Rebecca Terrace, Gomm Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.
Thompson, Peter .. .. .. Keswick.
Thompson, Owen, M.A. .. .. 19, Denning Road, Hampstead, N.W.
Thomson, Col. William .. .. 5, Pownall Gardens, Hounslow.
Thompson, William W. .. .. *c/o* Copestake & Co., Cheapside, E.C.
Thomson, James .. .. .. Stirling, N.B.
Titley, William A. .. .. .. Chescombe Lodge, Durdham Down, Bristol.
Todd, Matthew .. .. .. Montrose.
Tollington, Arthur .. .. .. London Road, Leicester.
Tonkin, William .. .. .. Beaconsfield, Lansdown, Bath.
Towns, Thomas .. .. .. 88, Westmoreland Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tunstill, William .. .. .. Reedyford, Nelson.
Turner, John H. .. .. .. 21, St. Mary's, York.
Turner, William H. .. .. Park View, Leicester.

Upton, John .. .. 4, Dawson Terrace, Haverstock Hill, N.W.
Usher, Alfred E. .. .. .. Sunderland.
Utley, William .. .. .. Halifax.

Vanner, James E. .. .. .. Camden Wood, Chislehurst.
Vanner, William .. .. .. Camden Wood, Chislehurst.
Vaudin, George .. .. .. Mount Plaisant Vale, Guernsey.
Verinder, Samuel H. .. .. Sudeley, Manor Road, Sidcup, Kent.
Vibert, Benjamin .. .. .. Bradley Lodge, Newport, Isle of Wight.
Vickers, Benjamin T. .. .. Willow House, New Leeds, Leeds.
Vinter, Arthur, M.A., LL.D. .. Woodhouse Grove, Apperley Bridge, Leeds.

Waddy, Harry T. .. .. .. 5, Paper Buildings, Temple, E.C.
Waddy, His Hon. Judge .. .. Thorncliffe, 72, Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.
Wain, George .. .. .. York Villa, St. John's Avenue, Scarborough.
Wakerley, Mrs. J. E. .. .. 19, Lloyd Square, W.C.
Waller, Ralph D. .. .. .. Groombridge House, Withington, Manchester.
Walker, Charles E. .. .. .. Brooklyn, Bolton.
Walker, Henry G. .. .. .. Dudley.
Walker, J. Wesley .. .. .. 4, Craufurd Rise, Maidenhead.
Walker, Ralph W. .. .. .. 11, Rebecca Ter., Gomm Rd., Rotherhithe, S.E.
Walker, Thomas .. .. .. Southfield, Bolton.
Walker, Mrs. Thomas .. .. Southfield, Bolton.
Walker, Thomas R... .. .. 1, Caledonian Road, Leeds.
Walker, William .. .. .. Oak Lea, Whitehaven.
Walker, William E. .. .. Lever Grange, Bolton.
Walker, William H. .. .. 26, Basinghall Street, E.C.
Wallace, Johnstone .. .. Guildhall Chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Walsh, John A. .. .. .. Belle-rive, Ellesmere Park, Eccles, Manchester.
Walters, J. Tudor .. .. .. Springfield Road, Leicester.
Wansbrough, Thomas P. .. .. Frondeg, Queen's Road, Weston-super-Mare.
Ward, George .. .. .. Buckingham Terrace, Headingley, Leeds.
Warlow, William .. .. .. 1, Park Avenue, Handsworth, Birmingham.
Warren, George .. .. .. Luton.
Warrington, John T. .. .. The Dingle, Liverpool.
Watson, George .. .. .. Banff, N.B.
Webster, William .. .. .. Lindon House, Gibson Road, Heaton Moor, Stockport.
West, Charles P. .. .. .. 9, Manley Road, Waterloo, Liverpool.
Wetherell, Thomas .. .. .. 56, Billing Road, Northampton.
Whitaker, Benjamin .. .. Woodside, Horsforth, Leeds.
Wice, J. Haigh .. .. .. St. John's, Wakefield.
Widdicombe, John G. .. .. Dilkoosha, Enfield.
Wildman, George .. .. .. 13, Rebecca Terr., Gomm Rd., Rotherhithe, S.E.
Wilkinson, Charles H. .. .. Ilfracombe.
Wilkinson, Dr. .. .. .. 22, St. John Street, Manchester.
Wilkinson, George .. .. .. Wellington, Salop.
Wilkinson, James F. .. .. Eccles, Manchester.

Wilkinson, John	The Avon, Swinton Park, Manchester.
Wilkinson, John R.	2, Upper Park Road, Haverstock Hill, N.W.
Wilkinson, William H.	Rockville, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham.
Wilks, Ezra T.	Ashlyns, Watford, Herts.
Willcox, W. Dove	4, Tyndale Park Road, Bristol.
Williams, D. Davies	Machynlleth.
Williams, Lewis	Cae-coed, Cardiff.
Williams, William	Dolgelly.
Williams, W. Lisle	Woodthorpe, Chichester Road, Croydon.
Williamson, John	Maryport.
Wills, John	Dodbrooke, Littleover Hill, Derby.
Willshaw, Thomas	Holmrook, Altrincham.
Willway, J. Bartley	3, Cotham Grove, Bristol.
Wilson, Henry	Newman Street, Leicester Square, W.C.
Wilson, James	21, Castle Street, Peterhead, N.B.
Wilson, James E.	Hill Top, West Bromwich.
Wilson, John W.	Headingley, Leeds.
Winnicott, John F.	Rockville, Mannamead, Plymouth.
Winter, Robert H.	50, Louis Street, Hull.
Wise, Thomas	Bath Parade, Temple Gate, Bristol.
Wiseman, Mrs.	2, Belitha Villas, Barnsbury, N.
Wood, Edward G.	1, Sandwich Road, Eccles, Manchester.
Wood, Joseph R.	Preston Lodge, Walton-on-Thames.
Wood, Peter F.	Lubbock Road, Chislehurst.
Woods, Samuel R.	32, Wells Road, Bristol.
Workman, Walter P., M.A., B.Sc.	Burton House, Lansdown, Bath.
Wray, Robert	Commercial Street, Leeds.
Wright, Samuel	Fairmount House, York.
Wyburn, Miss	Hadley Manor, Barnet.
Yates, James	67, Vernon Street, Bolton.
Yates, John	12, Arrowsmith Terrace, Bolton.
Yorston, Robert	65, Abbotsford Place, Glasgow.

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ENT	NAMES.	CIRCUITS.	YRS.	POSTAL ADDRESSES.
1899	Alain, Moïse	Drôme, 14	1	Dieulefit, Drôme.
1896	Annis, Charles W. ..	Paris (*Anglais*), 2	1	4, rue Roquépine, Paris.
1858	Audibert, Matthieu ..	Cévennes, Ouest, 18	2	Le Vigan, Gard.
1867	Bernard, Daniel	La Vaunage, 16	1	Codognan, Gard.
1879	BERTRAND EMILE, *Secretary of the Conference*	Nimes, 15	3	3, rue St. Dominiq, Nimes, Gard.
1864	Boisson, Aimé Alexandre	Cherbourg, 9	1	Cherbourg, Manche.
1881	Bolle, Gustave Gabriel..	Cévennes, Ouest, 18	4	Ganges, Hérault.
1878	Brès, Emile	Paris, 1	1	St. Denis, Paris.
1889	Cook-Jalabert, Jean Paul	Il-Mathen, 18	6	Il-Mathen, Algérie.
1857	CORNFORTH, WILLIAM, D.D., *President of the Conference*	Lausanne, 13..	10	LeValentin, Lausanne, Suisse.
1854	Dugand, Siméon, *Sup.*	Lausanne, 13		Lausanne, Suisse.
1896	Ellenberger, Paul H., B.A. (Lond.)..	Le Havre, 7	5	6, Impasse Massieu, de Cerval, Havre.
1894	Faure, Auguste	Rouen, 6..	2	38, rue du Grand Pont, Rouen.
1892	Faure, Henri	Drôme, 14	2	Nyons, Drôme.
1861	Galland, Louis Frédéric, *Sup.*..	La Vaunage, 16		Villa la Paisible, Cannes.
1863	Gallienne, Edouard ..	Calais (*Français*), 3	6	Calais, Pas-de-Calais.
1897	Gallienne, Georges ..	Honfleur et Lisieux, 8 ..	1	Honfleur, Calvados.
1850	Gaskin, Joseph	Boulogne (*Anglais*), 5 ..	5	Boulogne-sur-Mer, Pas-de-Calais.
1894	Gounelle, Edmond.. ..	Cévennes, Ouest, 18	2	Valleraugue, Gard.
1897	Gounelle, Gédéon	Cévennes, Est, 17	3	Alais, Gard.

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1875	Guiton, Jules	La Vaunage, 16	3	Congénies, Gard.
1882	Hart, H. Bramley	Paris (*Anglais*), 2	5	4, rue Roquepine, Paris.
1881	Hocart, Thomas	Drôme, 14	1	Bourdeaux, Drôme.
1846	Jaulmes, Gédéon, *Sup.*	La Vaunage, 16		Congénies, Gard.
1898	Junod, William	Cévennes, Est, 17	2	Lassale, Gard.
1898	Lebel, Alphonse	Drôme, 14	2	Livron, Drôme.
1857	Lelièvre, Jean Wesley, B.A. (Univ. of France), *Sup.*...	La Vaunage, 16		Vic-le-Fesq, Gard.
1858	Lelièvre, Matthieu, D.D.	Paris, 1	4	4, rue Roquépine, Paris.
1873	Mallié, Philémon	Thiers, 12	1	Thiers, Puy-de-Dôme.
1855	Martin, Auguste, *Sup.*..	Drôme, 14		Menglon, par Chatillon-en-Diois, Drôme.
1892	Parker, Louis	Paris, 1	1	Levallois Perret, Paris.
1896	Polkinghorne, G. Waddy	Calais (*Anglais*), 4	1	3, rue Gaillard, Calais.
1875	Prunier, Onesime, B.A., B.D.	Paris, 1	4	16, rue Demours, Paris.
1841	Pulsford, Luc, *Sup.* ..	Honfleur et Lisieux, 8 ..		Honfleur, Calvados.
1889	Roux, Théophile	Nancy, 11	2	Nancy.
1869	Schefter, Georges	Cévennes, Est, 17	6	Anduze, Gard.
1866	Simpson, Samuel, *Sup.*	Calais (*Anglais*), 4		Calais, Pas-de-Calais.
1880	Whelpton, George, M.A. (Cantab.)	Paris, 1	5	112, Boulevard Malesherbes, Paris.
1864	Wood, James	Nimes, 15	4	6, avenue Feuchères, Nimes, Gard.

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ENT	NAMES.	CIRCUITS.	YRS.	POSTAL ADDRESSES.
1879	Abraham, Nendick.. ..	Durban, 123	2	Musgrave Road, Durban, Natal.
1861	Allsopp, John, *Sup.* ..	Is visiting England		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate St. Within, E.C.
1879	Back, John P.	Mount Coke, 56	4	Mount Coke, King Williamstown.
1899	Bacon, J. D.	Durban, 123	1	Durban, Natal.
1880	Baker, William	Bensonvale, 108	4	Bensonvale, Herschel, *vid* Aliwal North.
1898	Barratt, E. Osborn, M.A.	Peddie, 39	1	Peddie.
1865	Barrett, Edward J. ..	Buntingville, 78	2	Buntingville, Umtata.
1884	Burgess, William C. ..	Lindley, 119	2	Lindley, Orange Free State.
1863	Caldecott, W. Shaw, *Sup.*	Wynberg, 2		Plumstead, Capetown.
1865	Cameron, John R.	Evansdale, 144	3	Waschbank, N.G.R. Natal.
1880	Carey, Oliver	Kroonstad, 121	1	Kroonstad, Orange Free [State.
1871	Cawood, S. Barrett ..	Ladysmith, 138	1	Ladysmith, Natal.
1871	Chaplin, Arthur P. ..	King Williamstown, 52 ..	2	King Williamstown.
1894	Cheeseman, Thomas ..	Kamiesberg, 10	3	Kamiesberg, *vid* Garies.
1863	Chubb, Theophilus, B.A.	Annshaw, 34..	2	Annshaw, Middle Drift, *vid* King Williamstown.
1881	Clark, Samuel	Is visiting England		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate St. Within, E.C.
1887	Clarke, Arthur J.	Verulam, 126	2	Verulam, Natal.
1876	Cliff, William	Edendale, 133	1	Edendale, Natal.
1892	Coombe, Edwin W. ..	Estcourt, 137	1	Estcourt, Natal.
1888	Cosnett, Frank F.	Somerset East, 29	1	Somerset East.
1878	Cotton, Henry	Capetown, 1	2	Rosebank.
1890	Cragg, Arthur W.	Colesberg, 106	2	Colesberg.
1891	Curnick, Theophilus R.	Butterworth, 67	6	Butterworth, *vid* Idutywa.
1893	Davies, Daniel Bradfield	Mount Arthur, 58	3	Mount Arthur, *vid* Queenstown.
1891	Davies, John J.	Queenstown, 43	4	Queenstown.
1881	Davis, Henry W., B.A.	Shawbury, 79	1	Shawbury, Qumbu, East Griqualand.
1871	Davis, William Shaw, *Sup.*	Palmerton, 94		St. John's, Pondoland.

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899	Dent, C. E.	Indaleni, 134	1	Stuartstown, Natal.
894	Derry, J. Kingston	Parijs, 120	2	Parijs, Orange Free State.
877	Douglas, William M., B.A.	Is visiting England		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, BishopsgateSt. Within, E.C.
887	Dugmore, Isaac	Thaba 'Nchu, 110	6	Thaba 'Nchu, Orange Free State.
898	Edmunds, A.	Melmoth, 125	2	Melmoth, Zululand.
865	Edwards, W. F.	Stellenbosch, 7	2	Stellenbosch.
899	Elderkin, B. E.	Capetown, 1	1	Capetown.
892	Evans, William F.	Durban, 123	5	Durban, Natal.
868	Fish, James, *Sup.*	Stellenbosch, 7		Stellenbosch.
877	Flint, William	Capetown (*Methodist Churchman*), 1	2	P.O. Box 708, Capetown.
895	Flowerday, Robert	King Williamstown, 52	2	King Williamstown.
879	Franklin, C. Stuart	Bloemfontein, 101	2	Bloemfontein, Orange Free State.
893	Fraser, Donald Tolmie	Richmond and Indaleni, 134	3	Richmond, Natal.
899	Garstang, A.	Verulam, 128	1	Verulam, Natal.
880	Gathercole, J. Harvey	Simon's Town, 3	2	Simon's Town.
896	Gillis, John A.	York, 136	2	Greytown, Natal.
880	Golightly, George	Robertson, 9	2	Robertson.
890	Graham, Andrew	Seymour, 33	3	Seymour.
896	Griffin, A. Eben.	Knysna, 22	1	Knysna.
876	Hacker, William J.	East London, 54	4	East London.
896	Hall, W. Ruthven	Newcastle, 145	1	Charlestown, Natal.
857	Hargreaves, Peter	Emfundisweni, 92	18	Emfundisweni, Mount Ayliff, East Griqualand.
858	Harmon, Charles, *Sup.*	Winburg, 114		Winburg, Orange Free State.
889	Hepburn, Charles J.	Kokstad, 90	4	Kokstad, Griqualand East.
896	Hewitt, Walter	Wynberg, 2	1	Wynberg.
896	Hoare, Ernest F.	Grahamstown, 11	1	Grahamstown.
851	Hodges, Albert H.	Capetown, 1	6	Sea Point, Capetown.
888	Hodges, Charles K.	Durban, 123	1	Durban, Natal.
855	Holford, William, *Sup.*	East London, 54		East London.
901	Holmes, Frederick	Aberdeen, 25	6	Aberdeen, Cape Colony.
874	Hornabrook, Richard F.	Cradock, 27	1	Cradock.
880	Housebam, John W.	Bethlehem, 113	3	Bethlehem, Orange Free State.
893	Howse, Alfred E.	Pietermaritzburg, 130	3	Pietermaritzburg, Natal.
894	Hudson, Edward H.	Butterworth, 66	2	Butterworth, *viâ* Idutywa.
860	Hurt, Wesley	Heald Town, 32	2	Heald Town, Fort Beaufort.
898	Iles, Thomas	King Williamstown, 52	2	'Ncera, King Williamstown.
891	Jacques, George H. P.	Cathcart, 51	4	Cathcart.
880	Jenkin, Richard	Wynberg, 2	2	Wynberg.
855	Lamplough, Robert	Queenstown (*Book Room*), 43	1	Queenstown.
885	Lennard, Arthur J.	Clarkebury, 71	1	Clarkebury, *viâ* Idutywa.
890	Letcher, M. Jameson	Grahamstown, 11	2	Somerset Street, Grahamstown.
897	Lister, Charles Wesley	Frankfort, 117	1	Frankfort, Orange Free State.
894	Locke, Joseph G.	Capetown and Mowbray, 6	2	Mowbray.
894	Long, Frederick E.	Idutywa, 69	2	Idutywa, Transkei.
851	Longden, John, *Sup.*	Somerset East, 29		Somerset East.
883	Lucas, Charles S.	Tsomo 65	4	Tsomo Post, *viâ* St. Mark's.

ENT	NAMES.	CIRCUITS.	YRS.	POSTAL ADDRESSES.
1895	McAllister, James	Stanger, 125	1	Stanger, Natal.
1879	Marsh, T. Edward, *Sup.*	Capetown, 1		Observatory Road, Capetown.
1855	Mason, Frederick, *Sup.*	Durban, 123		Durban, Natal.
1877	Matterson, Robert	Heilbron, 116	2	Heilbron, Orange Free State.
1892	Mears, William	York, 136	3	York, Natal.
1881	Metcalf, Joseph	Port Elizabeth (*Central*), 16	4	Port Elizabeth.
1888	Miller, Richard R.	O'okiep, 5	2	O'okiep, Namaqualand.
1890	Moore, David	Beaufort West, 4	1	Beaufort West.
1872	Morris, James S.	Diamond Fields Native Mission, 99	12	Beaconsfield.
1896	Norton, W. Newton	O'okiep, 5	2	Concordia, Namaqualand.
1871	Nuttall, Ezra	Capetown, 1	4	Kloof Street, Capetown.
1890	Oldman, Thomas	Ficksburg, 112	1	Ficksburg, Orange Free State.
1873	Parsonson, John E.	Is visiting England		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.
1887	Pendlebury, James, B.A.	Pietermaritzburg, 130	2	Pietermaritzburg, Natal.
1884	Pescod, William	Kimberley, 96	16	Hall Street, Kimberley.
1876	Pettman, Charles	Graaff-Reinet, 24	3	Graaff-Reinet.
1876	Pocock, T. Willmer, *Sup.*	Fort Beaufort, 31		Fort Beaufort.
1899	Poole, Maurice	Mount Arthur, 58	1	Lady Frere, *viâ* Queenstown.
1879	Ravenscroft, Samuel H.	Dundee, 142	2	Dundee, Natal.
1863	Rayner, William B.	Umtata, 74	2	Umtata.
1874	RHODES, ALFRED T., *Secretary of the Conference*	Grahamstown, 11	6	Grahamstown.
1883	Rider, W. Wilkinson	Port Elizabeth (*South*), 17	2	South End, Port Elizabeth.
1890	Robb, James	Dordrecht, 64	2	Dordrecht.
1884	Robson, George	Capetown and Mowbray, 6	6	Roland Street, Capetown.
1882	Rogers, Griffith W.	Pietermaritzburg, 130	5	Pietermaritzburg, Natal.
1882	Rogers, T. Davies	Bathurst, 14	4	Clumber.
1873	Roper, Thomas	Uitenhage, 19	4	Uitenhage. [State.
1892	Roth, Francis P.	Ladybrand, 111	2	Ladybrand, Orange Free
1891	Rumfitt, J. Flesher	Middelburg, 26	2	Middelburg, Cape Colony.
1888	Russell, William J.	Port Elizabeth (*Central*), 16	4	Port Elizabeth.
1899	Sanders, S. K.	Jansenville, 20	1	Jansenville.
1888	Saunders, John R.	Somerset West, 8	1	Somerset West.
1859	Scott, James	Kimberley, 95	1	Kimberley.
	Shaw, Barnabas J., *Sup.*	Grahamstown, 11		Grahamstown.
1880	Smart, John T.	Cala, 62	3	Cala, *viâ* Queenstown.
1881	Spargo, Thomas	Hilton and Whittlesea, 50	7	Hilton, *viâ* Tylden.
1862	Start, Joseph	Kamastone, 49	3	Kamastone, *viâ* Queenstown.
1891	Stile, Alfred A.	Newcastle, 145	3	Newcastle, Natal.
1862	Stott, S. Horner	Indian Mission, 127	16	Verulam, Natal.
1888	Taylor, Benjamin	Palmerton, 94	2	Palmerton, Qumbu, East Griqualand.
1872	Tearle, Philip, *Secretary Twentieth Centenary Fund*	Queenstown, 43	1	Queenstown.
		Peddie, 38	2	Peddie.
1892	Thomas, Edward P.			
1865	Thompson, James, M.A., *Sup.*	Kimberley, 95	1	Kimberley.
1883	Thompson, J. Wilson	Fort Beaufort, 31	1	Fort Beaufort.

NT	NAMES.	CIRCUITS.	YRS.	POSTAL ADDRESSES.
891	Thompson, William A. P.	East London, 54	2	East London.
898	Thorley, A. James	Estcourt, 137	2	Estcourt, Natal.
898	Tindale, George	Barkly East, 48	1	Barkly East.
852	Tindall, Henry, *Sup.* ..	Stellenbosch, 7		Stellenbosch.
885	Underwood, Richard P.	Osborn, 84	5	Osborn, Mount Frere, East Griqualand.
880	Van den Berg, Marcus, *Sup.*	Capetown, 6		Capetown.
888	Ward, Joseph	Kimberley, 95	2	Kimberley.
872	Warner, Ebenezer J., *Sup.*	Clarkebury, 71		Engcobo, *vid* Idutywa.
869	Warner, Henry B., *Sup.*	Cala, 62		Cala.
892	Watkinson, John M. ..	Harrismith, 148	3	Harrismith, Orange Free State.
877	Weaver, George	Wittebergen, 109	11	Wittebergen, Herschel.
895	West, J. Jackson	Parijs, 120	2	Viljcen's Drift, Orange Free
	Whiteside, Joseph, *Sup.*	Uitenhage, 19		Uitenhage. [State.
881	Wilkinson, Harvey ..	Jagersfontein, 103	2	Jagersfontein, Orange Free State.
877	Williams, Ellis J.	Is visiting England		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.
894	Williams, James H. ..	Salem, 13	1	Salem.
888	Withers, Harry J. M. ..	Molteno, 46	2	Molteno.
882	Wood, J. W.	Beaconsfield, 98	1	Beaconsfield.
891	Worthington, John ..	Oudtshoorn, 23	2	Oudtshoorn.
870	WYNNE, WILLIAM, *President of the Conference*	Durban, 123	1	Durban, Natal.

NATIVE MINISTERS.

884	Bekwa, Charles	Newtondale, 41	6	Newtondale, Peddie.
877	Bunga, Job	Harrismith, 149	3	Harrismith, Orange Free State.
884	Conjwa, Jonas	Burghersdorp, 47	8	Burghersdorp.
890	Dikwayo, William	Engcobo, 73	5	Engcobo, *vid* Idutywa.
889	Dlakiya, J. Stegmann ..	Wesleyville, 76	5	Qokolweni, Umtata.
877	Dlepu, Benjamin S. ..	Somerset East, 30	1	Somerset East.
886	Funani, Richard	Erode, 91	2	Erode, Mount Frere, East Griqualand.
881	Giwu, William	Etembeni, 89	1	Etembeni, Umzimkulu.
881	Goronyane, Joel D. ..	Thaba 'Nchu, 110	1	Thaba 'Nchu, Orange Free State.
890	Jabavu, Jonathan J. ..	Beaconsfield, 100	6	Beaconsfield.
897	Jijana, Walter	Colesberg, 107	2	Colesberg.

ENT	NAMES.	CIRCUITS.	YRS.	POSTAL ADDRESSES.
1880	Kakaza, Gana	Port Elizabeth, 18	5	Port Elizabeth.
1893	Kakaza, Sigonyela	Fort Malan, 70	1	Idutywa.
1881	Keswa, Philemon	Emfundisweni, 92	4	Emfundisweni, Mount Ayliff, East Griqualand.
1897	Lubisi, Christopher	Jagersfontein, 104	1	Jagersfontein, Orange Free State.
1872	Lwana, Charles	Keiskamma Hoek, 36	1	Keiskamma Hoek, *viâ* King Williamstown.
1873	Mabula, Abraham	Impukani, 68	8	Impukani, *viâ* Toleni, Transkei.
1889	Mafongqo, John	East London, 55	5	East London.
1881	Magaba, Ebenezer	Seplan, 60	3	Seplan, Askeaton, Queenstown.
1883	Magawu, Silas	Uitenhage, 21	4	Uitenhage.
1877	Mahlutshana, Charles	Tamara, 57	4	Tamara Post, King Williamstown.
1867	Mahonga, Johannes	Fransbury, 59	3	Fransbury, *viâ* Lady Frere.
1867	Mama, Boyce	Xora, 77	5	Elliotdale, Umtata.
1881	Manciya, Stephen	Dumsi, 85	8	Osborn, Mount Frere.
1891	Masiza, John	Bathurst, 15	4	Bathurst.
1881	Matebula, Henry	Ladysmith, 139	2	Ladysmith, Natal.
1895	Matsepe, Daniel T.	Bloemfontein, 102	5	Bloemfontein, Orange Free State.
1881	Matsepe, Nicodemus	Winburg, 115	4	Winburg, Orange Free State.
1893	Mbete, Charles	Bensonvale, 108	1	Bensonvale, Herschel.
1881	Mbongwe, Gert. M.	Queenstown, 44	1	Queenstown.
1897	Mdolomba, Elijah	Capetown Native Mission, 1	3	Hope Street, Capetown.
1881	Melke, Andries	Kroonstad, 122	1	Bothaville, Orange Free State.
1881	Menye, January	Clarkebury, 71	4	Clarkebury.
1899	Mgcwaba, J.	Emfundisweni, 92	1	Emfundisweni, Pondoland.
1871	Mjila, James	Emnceba, 93	9	Emnceba, Mount Frere.
1883	Mkosi, Jonathan	Horton, 42	3	Horton, Breakfast Vlei, Peddie.
1881	Mngqibisa, Joseph	Cwecweni, 72	11	Cwecweni, Clarkebury.
1880	Monyatsi, Jacob	Kroonstad, 122	1	Kroonstad, Orange Free State.
1896	Motshumi, Jonathan	Thaba 'Nchu, 110	1	Thaba 'Nchu, Orange Free State.
1881	Motshumi, Nehemiah	Fauresmith, 105	1	Fauresmith, Orange Free State.
1876	Mpinda, Peter	Wodehouse Forests, 61	8	Wodehouse Forests, Coffinvaba, St. Mark's.
1898	Mqoboli, Elias	Amatole Basin, 35	2	Annshaw, Middle 'Drift, *viâ* King Williamstown.
1897	Msikinya, David	Kimberley, 97	3	Kimberley.
1881	Msimang, Luke	Cato Ridge, 132	8	Cato Ridge, Natal.
1881	Msimanga, Simon	Pietermaritzburg, 131	3	Pietermaritzburg, Natal.
1891	Mtembu, Paul G.	Endwedwe, 129	1	Endwedwe, Natal.
1887	Mtembu, William G.	Driefontein, 141	3	Kleinfontein, Ladysmith, Natal.
1888	Mtimkulu, A.	Stuartstown, 135	2	Stuartstown, Natal.
1898	Mtobi, John	Butterworth, 67	2	Kentani, Butterworth.
1883	Mvambo, Samuel	Cala, 63	5	Papasi, *viâ* Indwe.
1884	Mzamo, Samuel	Tsomo, 65	1	Nomaheya, Transkei.
1885	Ncalo, Jacob	Perksdale, 37	4	Iqibisa, P.O., *viâ* King Williamstown.
1898	Ncwana, Kali K.	Bensonvale, 108	2	Bensonvale, Herschel, *viâ* Aliwa North.

ENT	NAMES.	CIRCUITS.	YRS.	POSTAL ADDRESSES.
1881	Ngxola, John	Fletcherville, 83	5	Fletcherville, East Griqualand.
1885	Nobanda, John	Tuku, 40..	1	Tuku, Wooldridge, Peddie.
1886	Nohe, Samuel, *Sup.* ..	Seplan, 60		Southeyville, Queenstown.
1881	Nomvete, John	Enyanisweni, 81	4	Qumbu, East Griqualand.
1889	Nqana, George	Qumbu, 80	1	Qumbu, East Griqualand.
1898	Nqana, Simon	Port Elizabeth, 18	2	Port Elizabeth.
1884	Ntlabati, Daman	King Williamstown, 53 ..	3	King Williamstown.
1881	Ntsiko, Samuel	Grahamstown, 12	5	Grahamstown.
1890	Nyombolo, Chalmers ..	Heald Town, 32	5	Heald Town, Fort Beaufort.
1866	Pamla, Charles	Etembeni, 89	10	Etembeni, Umzimkulu.
1872	Sigenu, William	Mount White, 86..	11	Mount White, Mount Frere.
1881	Sigudo, Enoch..	Acton Homes, 140	7	Acton Homes, *viâ* Ladysmith, Natal.
1894	Sikutshwa, R. Merriman	Edendale, 133	2	Edendale, Natal.
1871	Sikwebu, John, *Sup.* ..	Tuku, 40..		Tuku, Wooldridge, Peddie.
1898	Sikwebu, J. J...	Mount Hargreaves, 88 ..	2	Mount Hargreaves, East Griqualand.
1881	Skosana, John, *Sup.* ..	Wittebergen, 109		Wittebergen, Herschel, Aliwal North.
1898	Thomas, John (Indian)	Pietermaritzburg, 130 ..	2	Pietermaritzburg, Natal.
1881	Tuta, Paul..	Tsitsana, 82	1	Qumbu, East Griqualand.
1887	Xala, Richard	Enyanyadu, 147	8	Enyanyadu, Dundee, Natal.
1897	Yako, Warner..	Durban, 124	3	Durban, Natal.
1893	Yekele, John B.	Ncambele, 75	3	Ncambele, Umtata.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS,

IN CONNEXION WITH

THE WEST INDIAN CONFERENCES.

*** *This List has been compiled for convenient reference, and is not to be considered official.*

WESTERN STATIONS.

ENT	NAMES.	CIRCUITS.	YRS.	POSTAL ADDRESSES.
1871	Aguilar, Albert H. ..	Spanish Town, 17	6	Spanish Town.
1893	Albert, Auguste	Les Cayes, 38	7	Les Cayes, Hayti.
1876	Atkin, William H... ..	St. Ann's Bay, 18	7	St. Ann's Bay.
1887	Baillie, William	Savanna-la-Mar, 14	4	Savanna-la-Mar.
1882	Baquie, Nathan A... ..	Mount Hume, 25..	2	Chapelton.
1864	Barker, Manasseh	Is visiting England		Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.
1893	Belloncle, Henri	Jeremie, 37	5	Jeremie, Hayti.
1889	Braham, J. Kissock, B.D.	Grateful Hill, 7	1	Glengoffe.
1870	Brown, Samuel T... ..	Clarendon, 4	4	May Pen.
1892	Clark, Clifford M.	Morant Bay, 27	2	Morant Bay.
1890	Clerk, H. Gillies	Ocho Rios, 20	3	Ocho Rios.
1897	Cooke, Ernest G.	Kingston (*Coke*), 1	1	Kingston.
1897	Cresser, Adolphus.. ..	Peurto Plata, 40	3	Peurto Plata, San Domingo.
1863	DUFF, JOHN, *Secretary of the Conference* ..	Montego Bay, 9	4	Montego Bay.
1881	Geddes, Alexander W...	Panama, 42	12	Panama, U.S.C.
1855	GEDDES, THOMAS M., *President of the Conference*	See page 193..		Kingston.
1892	Glasspole, Theophilus A.	Guy's Hill, &c., 26	2	Hampstead.
1875	Grant, Jonathan	Falmouth, 11	3	Falmouth.
1879	Griffin, William R. ..	Kingston (*Coke*), 1	1	Kingston.
1891	Hardwick, Charles G. ..	Turk's Island, 8	3	Turk's Island.
1890	Hay, George H. B. ..	Kingston (*Wesley*), 2 ..	7	Kingston.
1894	Jacobs, Walter J.	Panama, 42	2	Colon, U.S.C.
1885	James, Jacob, *Sup.* ..	Samana, etc., 41		Samana, San Domingo.
1892	Johnson, Albert L. ..	Yallahs, 33	2	Yallahs.
1891	Lamb, George S., *Sup...*	St. Ann's Bay, 18		St. Ann's Bay.

ENT	NAMES.	CIRCUITS.	YRS.	POSTAL ADDRESSES.
1895	Lambert, Achilles	Black River, 15	2	Black River.
1884	Lightbourn, Arthur F.	Mount Ward, 13	1	Ramble.
1868	Lindo, Samuel Lee	Port Antonio, 31	3	Port Antonio.
1861	Lockett, George	Red Hills and Providence, 3	3	Belvedere.
1881	McIntosh, John A.	Duncans, 12	4	Duncans.
1893	McLarty, Reginald W.	Port Morant, 28	1	Port Morant.
1885	Mair, Elijah	Samana, etc., 41	7	Samana, San Domingo.
1890	Maund, William J.	Bath, 29	4	Bath.
1893	Mears, William E.	Samana, etc., 41	7	Sanchez, San Domingo.
1858	MURRAY, WILLIAM C., D.D., *Vice-President of the Conference*	Brown's Town, 23	2	Brown's Town.
1886	Page, Henry T.	Edmondson, 24	1	Cave Valley.
1893	Parnther, David D., B.A.	Lucea, 10	3	Lucea.
1855	Parnther, Robert M.	Beechamville, 21	4	Claremont.
1868	Picot, Thomas R.	Cape Haytien, 39	8	Cape Haytien, Hayti.
1879	Quinlan, Hilton C.	Manchioneal, 30	3	Manchioneal.
1860	Russell, Thomas P.	Watsonville, 19	1	Moneague.
1890	Sherlock, Terence M.	Buff Bay, 32	1	Buff Bay.
1896	Sloley, William H.	Montego Bay, 9	2	Montego Bay.
1865	Smith, Alexander M.	Mount Fletcher, 6	8	Gordon Town.
1890	Smith, James C. A.	Mountain Side, 16	6	Black River.
1875	Smith, Westmore S.	Port-au-Prince, 34	8	Port-au-Prince, Hayti.
1896	Surgeon, Mortimer C.	Duncans, 12	2	Ulster Spring.
1890	Wallace, Charles C.	Kingston (*Coke*), 1	2	Port Royal.
1888	Williams, William J., Governor of York Castle High School	Bensonton, 22	2	Pedro.

EASTERN STATIONS.

1890	Allder, Henry G.	Mahaica, 29	2	Mahaica, British Guiana.
1898	Barlow, Luther	Bethel, 17	1	Bridgetown, Barbados.
1897	Broadbent, Wilfrid L.	Essequibo, 31	2	Essequibo, British Guiana.
1896	Byer, George B.	Tobago, 25	3	Mount St. George, Tobago.
1892	Cock, Robert A.	Montserrat, 3	4	Plymouth, Montserrat.
1891	Cocks, Arthur J.	Chateau Bellair, 14	5	Chateau Bellair, St. Vincent.
1893	Coward, Frederick W.	St. Martin's, 8	2	Philipsburg, St. Martin's.
1858	Darrell, James H.	Kingstown, 12	4	Kingstown, St. Vincent.
1891	Darrell, N. De Mouilpied, *Sup.*	St. Kitts, 4		Sandy Point, St. Kitts.
1891	Ellis, Frederick	Tobago, 25	1	Scarborough, Tobago.
1899	Evans, Walter	George Town (Second), 27	1	Kingston, George Town, British Guiana.
1894	Fisher, Robert G.	George Town (First), 26	3	Trinity, George Town, British Guiana.

ENT	NAMES.	CIRCUITS.	YRS.	POSTAL ADDRESSES.
1889	Godson, Francis	George Town (Second), 27	4	Kingston, George Town, British Guiana.
1888	Halliday, Thomas W. ..	James Street, 16	4	Bridgetown, Barbados.
1890	Hawthorn, Samuel M...	Grenada, 24	3	St. George's, Grenada.
1896	Hubbard, Thomas E. ..	Grenada, 24	1	Grenville, Grenada.
1895	Huckerby, Thomas ..	St. Lucia, 21	3	Castries, St. Lucia.
1899	Hunter, T. W.	James Street, 16	1	Bridgetown, Barbados.
1853	Irvine, Gilbert..	St. Kitts, 4	9	Basseterre, St. Kitts.
1895	Johnson, Edward M. ..	Mount Coke, 15	3	Mount Coke, St. Vincent.
1868	Johnson, John C.	Bethel, 17	8	Bridgetown, Barbados.
1883	Jones, E. Donald	Port of Spain, 22	5	Port of Spain, Trinidad.
1868	Kelshall, Joseph S., *Sup.*	San Fernando, 23		San Fernando, Trinidad.
1880	Killikelly, Charles E. ..	St. Eustatius, 6	4	St. Eustatius.
1894	King, Martin B.	St. Kitts, 4	1	Sandy Point, St. Kitts.
1885	Leslie, Albert H.	Providence, 20	2	Providence, Barbados.
1886	Llewellyn, Charles ..	Friendship, 30	8	Friendship, E.C., British Guiana.
1884	McDonald, Donald E. ..	Berbice, 32	5	New Amsterdam, Berbice, British Guiana.
1894	Meanwell, Edward ..	Dominica, 2	5	Lasoye, Dominica.
1886	Moore, Alfred A. S. ..	Nevis, 5	2	Charlestown, Nevis.
1878	Owens, James P.	Speightstown, 19	2	Speightstown, Barbados.
1883	Payne, James E.	Ebenezer, 18..	5	Ebenezer, Barbados.
1866	Podd, James N., *Sup.* ..	Nevis, 5		Nevis.
1879	Price, John	St. Thomas, 11	3	St. Thomas, D.W.I.
1894	Queeley, Benjamin A...	George Town, 13	2	George Town, St. Vincent.
1871	REYNOLDS, DAVID J., *Secretary of the Conference*	George Town (First), 26 ..	11	Trinity, George Town, British Guiana.
1898	Ryves, George H... ..	Dominica, 2	2	Roseau, Dominica.
1894	Sales, Samuel R.	St. Martin's, 8	2	Marigot, St. Martin's.
1891	Schouten, Dirk A... ..	Anguilla, 9	9	Anguilla.
1895	Styles, Edward E... ..	Antigua, 1	2	Freetown, Antigua.
1892	Symons, William R. ..	Port of Spain, 22..	1	Tunapuna, Port of Spain.
1899	Trace, Charles..	Port of Spain, 22..	1	Port of Spain, Trinidad.
1870	Tull, John R. F.	Antigua, 1	2	St. John's, Antigua.
1890	Wood, J. B.	Tortola, 10	1	Tortola.
1863	WRIGHT, DAVID, *Vice-President of the Conference*	San Fernando, 23	4	San Fernando, Trinidad.
1893	Wright, Joseph W. ..	Goed Fortuin, 28	5	George Town, British Guiana.
1899	Wright, Wilfrid	San Fernando, 23	1	San Fernando, Trinidad.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CIRCUITS.

The figures in this List refer to the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the "Stations," pp. 65–177.

*The places marked thus * are Towns or Villages mentioned in the "Stations" where Ministers reside, but are not heads of Circuits.*

GREAT BRITAIN (pp. 65–132).

CIRCUITS.		CIRCUITS.		CIRCUITS.	
*Abbey Hill	779	*Amesbury	189	Banbury	170
Aberayron	347	*Amhurst Park	9	Banff	804
*Abercynon	340	Amlwch	371	Bangor	467
Aberdare	325	Ampthill	100	Bangor (*Welsh*)	374
Aberdare (*Welsh*)	337	*Andover	206	Banwell	283
Aberdeen	796	*Andreas	777	Bardney	658
*Aberdovey	380	*Anerley	75	Barking	22
*Aberffraw	372	*Anfield	453	Barmouth	379
Abergavenny	319	*Annfield Plain	753	Barnard Castle	719
Abergele	*384, 361	Appleby	764	Barnoldswick	543
*Abersychan	320	Arbroath	802	Barnsley	620
Aberystwyth	492	Armadale	792	Barnstaple	261
Aberystwyth (*Welsh*)	349	*Arnside	772	*Barr Head	782
Abingdon	167	Ashbourne	644	*Barrowford	544
Accrington	539	Ashburton	230	Barrow-in-Furness	774
*Acock's Green	388	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	648	*Barry	310
Acton	55	Ashford	138	*Barry Dock	342
Airdrie	793	*Ashtead	63	Barton-on-Humber	685
*Akroydon	550	*Ashton-on-Ribble	484	Basingstoke	68
*Aldeburgh	148	Ashton-under-Lyne	515	Bath	285
Alderley Edge	512	*Askew Road	47	Batley	503
Alderney (*English*)	210	*Astley Bridge	521	*Battersea	49
*Alderney (*French*)	210	Atherstone	421	Beaumaris	370
Aldershot	66	*Attercliffe	609	Beccles	156
*Aldershot (*Army Work*)	66	Attleborough	158	*Beckenham	79
Alexandria	790	*Audlem	436	Bedale	729
Alford	659	Audley	443	Bedford (*St. Paul's*)	93
Allendale	756	*Axminster	259	Bedford (*St. Mary's*)	99
*Allerton	567	Aylesbury	106	*Beeston	626
*Almondbury	553	Ayr	792	*Beeston Hill	586
*Alnmouth	758	*Aysgarth	725	Belper	645
Alsager	435			*Ben Rhydding	575
Alston	754	Bacup	540	*Bentham	578
Alton	64	Bagillt	368	Berwick-on-Tweed	758
Altrincham	508	Bakewell	614	*Bethesda	375
Amble	757	*Baldock	108	Beverley	672
Ambleside	770	*Balham	57	*Bexhill-on-Sea	87

CIRCUITS.	
*Bicester	78
Bideford	265
Biggleswade	108
Bilston	403
Bingham	631
Bingley	572
*Birchington	130
Birkenhead	460
*Birkenhead (*Welsh*)	365
*Birkenshaw	592
Birmingham (*Moseley Road*)	385
Birmingham Mission (*Central*)	386
*Birmingham Mission (*Bradford Street*)	386
*Birmingham Mission (*Nechells*)	386
Birmingham Mission (*North*)	387
Birmingham (*Belmont Row*)	388
Birmingham (*Aston Park*)	389
Birmingham (*Sutton Park*)	390
Birmingham (*Wesley*)	391
Birmingham (*Islington*)	392
Birmingham (*Bristol Road*)	393
Birmingham (*Smethwick*)	394
*Birmingham (*Welsh*)	391
Birstall	592
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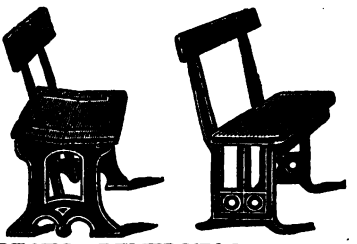

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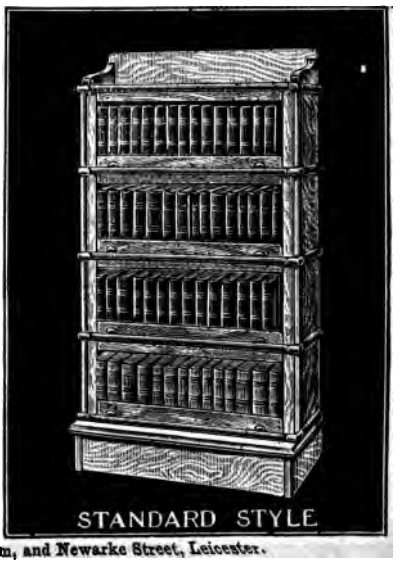

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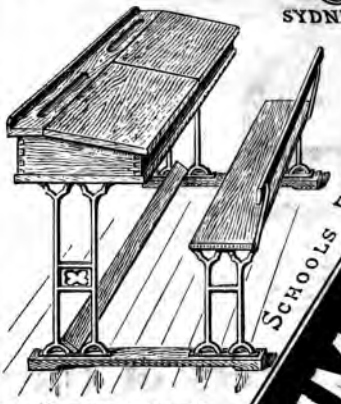

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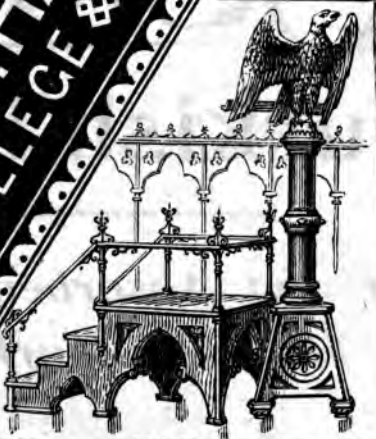
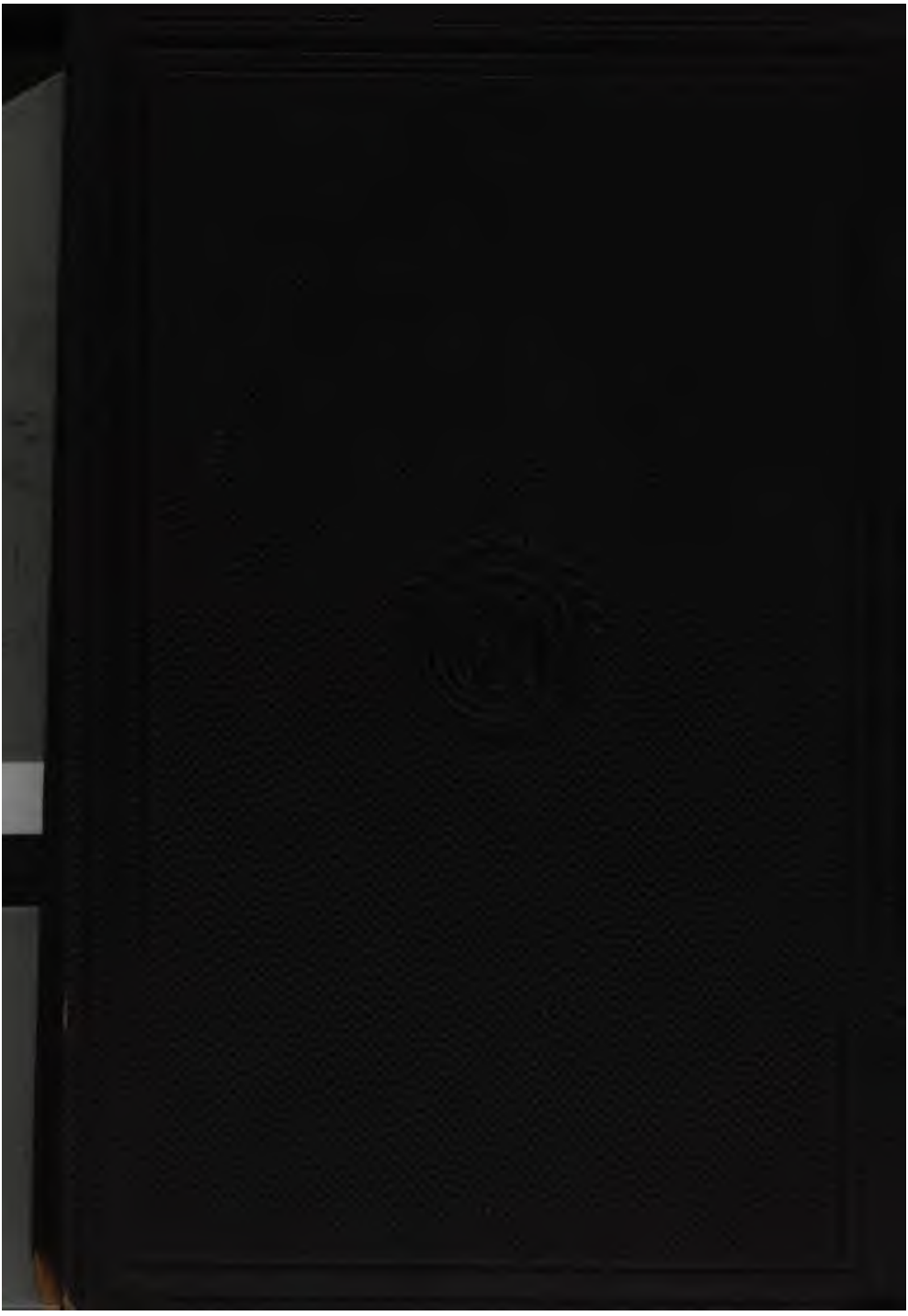
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